THE ONE WHO SAVES THE PLANET IS...!!

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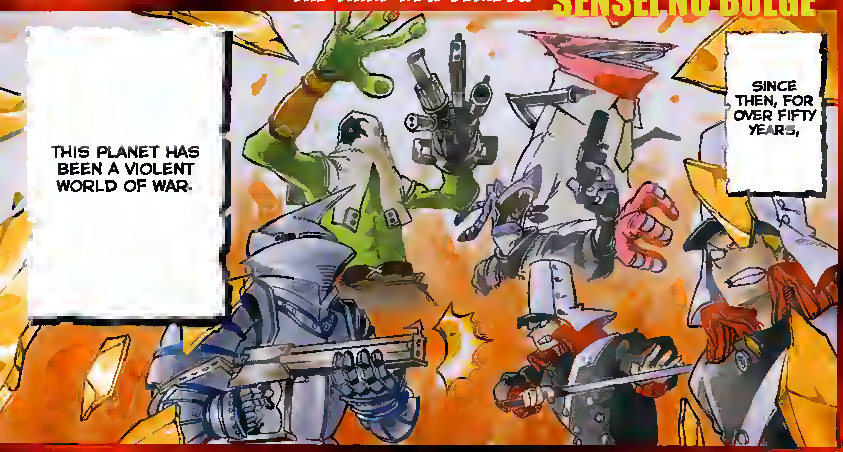
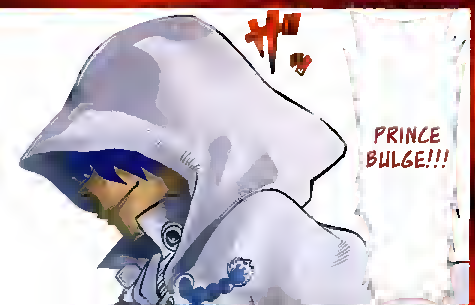
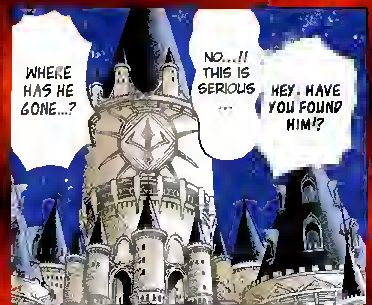
THEIR REIGN WAS DISRUPTED BY AN EVIL ALIEN RACE.
HOWEVER, ONCE INTERACTION WITH ALIEN RACES HAD MOVED BEYOND FIRST CONTACT.

THE THIRD NEW SERIES!! "SENSEI NO BULGE"







A SPACE BATTLE FANTASY SURROUNDING THIS PLANET IS BORN!!
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CHAPTER 1 – THAT WHICH PIERCES
A BOY GOES OUT TO FIGHT!!
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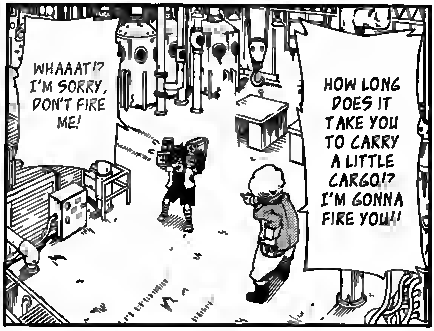
A BOY MAKES A GOOD SHOWING IN THIS ROUGH TOWN!!
ON THE EDGES OF THE PLANETARY CAPITAL'S CASTLETOWN.
THE PLANET INDUSTRIA.
IT IS A TOWN WHERE ORDER IS BARELY MAINTAINED.
PEOPLE REGULARLY STARVE,
GOT IT, BOSS!
HEY ASTRO! YOU BASTARD, HURRY UP AND WORK, DAMMIT!!
ASTRO THE DESTITUTE

I'LL FINISH THIS QUICKLY,
AH, BUT...
THIS IS PRETTY HEAVY...
SO PLEASE, JUST DON'T FIRE ME!


WHAAAT!? I'M SORRY, DON'T FIRE ME!
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE YOU TO CARRY A LITTLE CARGO!? I'M GONNA FIRE YOU!!

WHOA!!
AHH, SHUT UP!!

HUH, IT'S BECAUSE YOU THREW YOUR RIGHT STRAIGHT AT ME!
I'M CUTTING 3 QUARKS FROM YOUR SALARY 'CAUSE YOU DROPPED THE CARGO!
ALL RIGHT, CUTTING 2 MORE YOU'VE LOST 5 NOW!
AH!
A CURRENCY ABOUT THE SAME AS YEN

THIS IS WHY I HATE SLUM KIDS!
THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND THEIR POSITION
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE FIRED, THEN DON'T TALK BACK!

IT'S 2, YOU IDIOT... WELL, YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW.
THIS IS HEAVY
SINCE MY HOURLY WAGES ARE 7,
UM... 3 QUARKS AN HOUR!? YOU'RE KIDDING! THIS IS BAD!!
FINISH UP EVERYTHING BY THE TIME I GET BACK.
I'M GONNA GO HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT WITH MY WIFE!
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I GOTTA MAKE ALL THE MONEY I CAN
BUT I HAVE HUNGRY KIDS WAITING FOR ME.
MM, I DON'T REALLY GET IT.
YOU'VE GOT A JOB IN THIS PEACEFUL CASTLE-CITY.
IDIOT!
JUST BE HAPPY THAT IN A WASTED WORLD LIKE THIS,
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE THE ALIENS FIRST STARTED ATTACKING ..
PLANETARY CAPITAL
COUNTRY OF INDUSTRIA
WHAT SHOULD WE EAT...?
HM
AREN'T YOU CALLING ME STUPID A BIT TOO OFTEN!?
EVEN THOUGH THIS GUY'S POOR AND STUPID-
YOU DIDN'T KNOW? YOU SEE,
HUH!? KIDS!? AT YOUR AGE!?

PAIH!
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YOU'RE IN THE WAY.
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WHY IS HE HERE IN THE CASTLE-CITY!?
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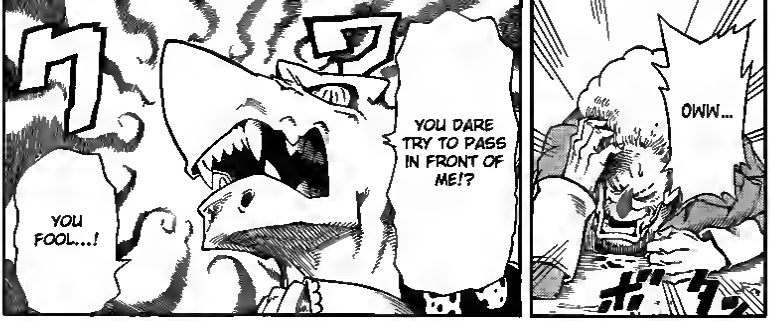
AN ALIEN.. ARISTOCRAT!
WHAAA!?


YOU FOOL...!
YOU DARE TRY TO PASS IN FRONT OF ME!?
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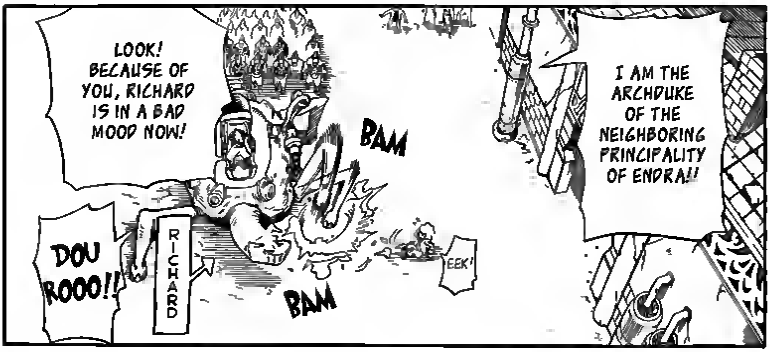
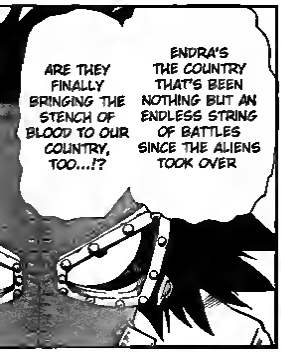

LOOK! BECAUSE OF YOU, RICHARD IS IN A BAD MOOD NOW!
DOU ROOO!!
RICHARD
BAM
BAM
EEK!
I AM THE ARCHDUKE OF THE NEIGHBORING PRINCIPALITY OF ENDRA!!


ARE THEY FINALLY BRINGING THE STENCH OF BLOOD TO OUR COUNTRY, TOO...!?
ENDRA'S THE COUNTRY THAT'S BEEN NOTHING BUT AN ENDLESS STRING OF BATTLES SINCE THE ALIENS TOOK OVER

AAAGHHH!

WHAT'RE THE BORDER GUARDS DOING!? TO LET HIM COME IN BRINGING SOLDIERS...!
WHAT DID HE COME HERE FOR...!? IS IT AN INVASION...!?

CRUSH HIM TO DEATH, "RICHARD THE TYRANT!"
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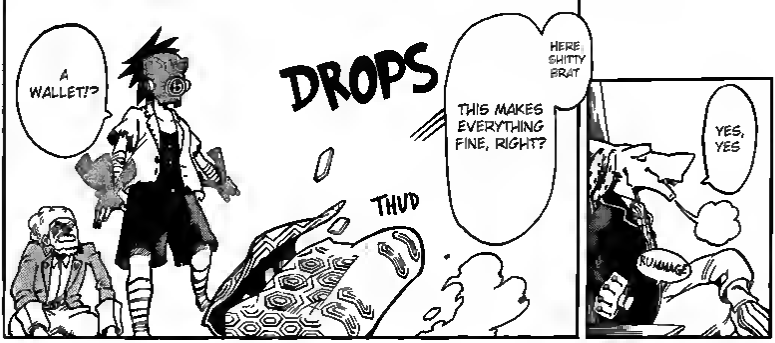
I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY!

STOP IT!!!
!?
HM!!
WHAAT!? THAT FOOL!
YOU IDIOT!! DON'T OPPOSE HIM!!!
STOP IT, YOU GECKO-ALIEN!
BOSS HERE HAS A FAMILY!

I SEE. YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW THIS WORLD WORDS.
!!
YOU SHITTY BRAT.
THAT'S A LASER GUN! APOLOGIZE RIGHT NOW!!
YEAH THAT'S RIGHT, APOLOGIZE TO MY BOSS!!
NO, I MEAN YOOOUUU!
STOP RIGHT THERE!! WHAT IS THIS ABOUT!?
ALL DISTURBANCES IN THE CASTLE-TOWN SHALL BE PRESIDED OVER FAIRLY AND NEUTRALLY
BY US, THE "EYES OF THE KINGS!"
CASTLE SOLDIERS! HOW RARE TO SEE THEM SO FAR FROM THE CITY...!
HMPH... SO THE DECORATION APPEARS
.....
WHAT EXACTLY
WERE YOU PLANNING TO SHOOT WITH THAT GUN?


A WALLET!?
DROPS
THUD
THIS MAKES EVERYTHING FINE, RIGHT?
HERE, SHITTY BRAT
YES, YES
RUMMAGE

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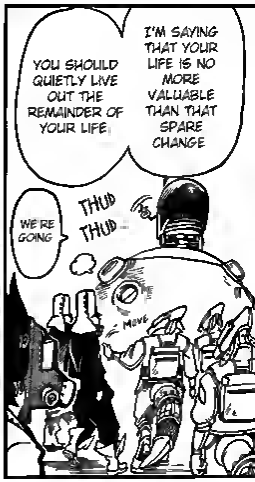
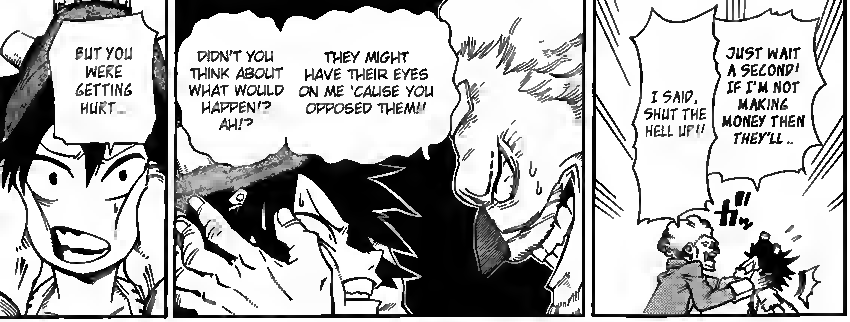
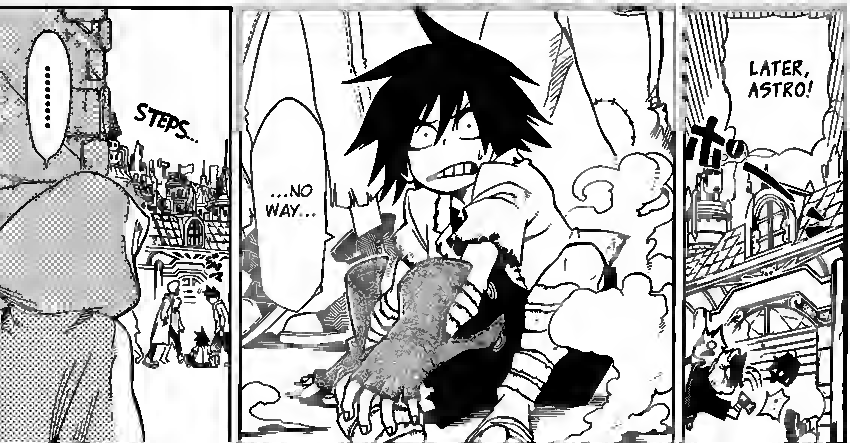
TCH.. TAKING US LIGHTLY
TURN
—JEEZ, WHAT'S HE THINK- WOOAAAHH THERE'S SO MUCH!!
HEY, WAIT, WHAT'RE YOU DROPPING A WALLET FOR!? TAKE CARE OF MONEY!


YOU SHOULD QUIETLY LIVE OUT THE REMAINDER OF YOUR LIFE
I'M SAYING THAT YOUR LIFE IS NO MORE VALUABLE THAN THAT SPARE CHANGE
WE'RE GOING
THUD THUD
MOVE

SHUT UP GOODBYE.
I'M FIRED!!?


BUT YOU WERE GETTING HURT...
DIDN'T YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN!? AH!?
THEY MIGHT HAVE THEIR EYES ON ME 'CAUSE YOU OPPOSED THEM!!
I SAID, SHUT THE HELL UP!!
JUST WAIT A SECOND! IF I'M NOT MAKING MONEY THEN THEY'LL..

IF YOU WANNA GET KILLED, THEN GO GET KILLED BY YOURSELF.
NOW THAT THEY'RE ABLE TO JUST WALTZ ON IN, THIS PLACE WON'T LAST LONG.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STEPS...
...NO WAY...
LATER, ASTRO!

THIS IS BAD... I'M UNEMPLOYED...
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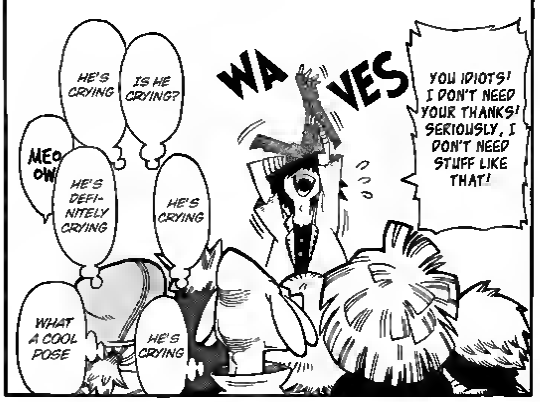
SLUM #81
I'M HOME!!! TIME TO EAT!!
EVEN THOUGH THIS GUY'S POOR AND STUPID,
APPARENTLY, WHENEVER HE SEES AN ABANDONED KID, HE SAYS HE CAN'T LEAVE THEM TO DIE, AND PICKS THEM UP.
HMM, HE SURE IS STUPID.
WE'RE STARVING!!
WELCOME HOME ASTROOO!!

GLOOMY
!
ASTRO!
LISTEN. YOU SAVOR THAT YOU HEAR? AS OF TODAY I'M UNEMPL-
ALL RIGHT, HERE I GO...
YOU'RE MALNOURISHED, SO HERE! AND FOR YOU...
BEING STUPID HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT, DAMMIT!!
READY SET...
!!!
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!!!
WE DECIDED THAT WE NEED TO ALL SAY OUR THANKS TO YOU!
THANKS FOR EVERY-THING!!!
SINCE YOU'RE THE OLDEST AMONG US AND YOU'RE WORKING SO HARD,


HE'S CRYING
IS HE CRYING?
MEOW
HE'S DEFINITELY CRYING
HE'S CRYING
WHAT A COOL POSE
HE'S CRYING
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YOU IDIOTS! I DON'T NEED YOUR THANKS! SERIOUSLY, I DON'T NEED STUFF LIKE THAT!

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SINCE I'VE ALWAYS LIVED ALONE HERE IN THE SLUM
I'VE BEEN HELPED SO MUCH BY YOU GUYS,
IT'S THE SAME FOR ME, YOU IDIOTS!

WE'RE NOT IDIOTS!!

WE'RE FAMILY, THIS IS A GIVEN!! I DON'T NEED IT, YOU IDIOTS!
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AH NO FAIR, ME TOO!!
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SHUT UP! JEEZ! YOU GUYS...
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I WASN'T ABLE TO TELL THEM THAT I LOST MY JOB...
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A FEW HOURS LATER
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I'LL FIND IT AND THEN I'LL DEFINITELY...
IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS... SHIT...
I GOTTA HURRY AND FIND THE NEXT JOB...
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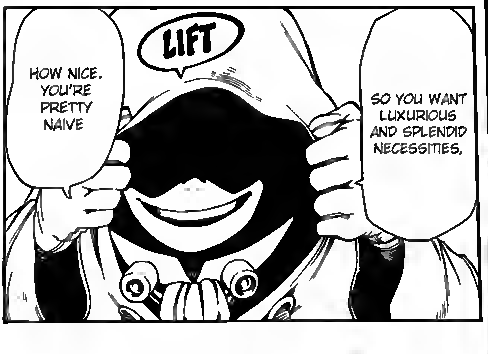
CHIMA!? YOU...!
HERE
ASTRO!
HOH!!
I KNOW!!
I ALREADY ATE, SO I DON'T NEED IT— YOU EAT IT, CHIMA
GROWL
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS
SINCE YOU HAVEN'T EATEN,
BEING CARED FOR LIKE THIS!! HOW PATHETIC...
ALL RIGHT! OKAY! I GOT IT! I'LL TAKE IT!
I KNOW THAT REALLY...!!
IT'S HARD FOR YOU BECAUSE OF US...
IT'S HARD FOR YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE OUR BIG BROTHER... SO... I'M GIVING YOU THIS!

HMM... LOOKS LIKE IT'LL TAKE A WHILE.
A RIDICULOUSLY GRAND HOUSE...
A WARM BED AND A FEAST...
BRAND-NEW TOYS.
OH MAN!
HMM, WELL. AS YOUR BIG BROTHER, I GOTTA GIVE YOU SOMETHING BACK.
SOMETHING EQUIVALENT TO THIS, HUH...
HUH
SORRY! I'LL DEFINITELY RETURN THE FAVOR, SO...
FOR NOW, MAKE DO WITH THIS!
I'LL DEFINITELY GET ALL OF THAT SOMEDAY.
I'M GONNA BURY YOU ALL IN HAPPINESS AND LUXURY!
SEEMS KINDA UNFAIR...
SAYING THAT MEANS YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME!

HUH? WHO'RE YOU!?
THIS GUY OVERHEARD SOMETHING EMBARRASSING.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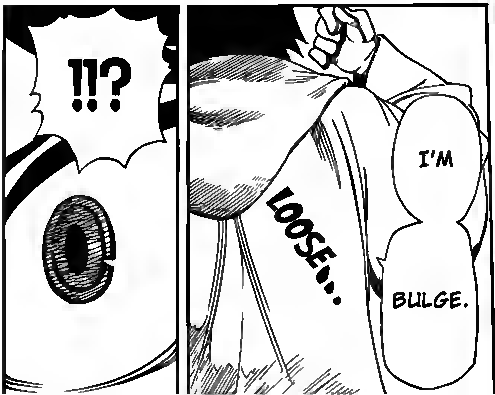
HOW NICE. YOU'RE PRETTY NAIVE
SO YOU WANT LUXURIOUS AND SPLENDID NECESSITIES.

JUST WHO ARE YOU!
HUH!? WHAT THE HELL!? THAT'S CREEPY!!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LOOSE...
I'M
BULGE.

ISN'T THAT NICE?
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PRINCE BULGE, TRUE CHILD OF INDUSTRIA.
...ME?

!?!??

TWO ASTROS...

YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ME BEFORE? UNBELIEV-ABLE!
I TOLD YOU, I'M THE PRINCE, IDIOT!
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JUST WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU!!
ME!?
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YOU BE PRINCE.
HUH!?

HIS FACE...
HIS VOICE TOO...
I WAS SURPRISED, TOO, WHEN I SAW YOU IN TOWN... SO,

THAT IS A PRINCE'S JOB!
TO RULE THIS WAR-TORN PLANET, PLUNGED INTO CHAOS BY THE HANDS OF ALIENS, ONCE MORE.
I DON'T GET A SINGLE THING YOU'RE SAYING, DAMMIT!
IF YOU TAKE MY PLACE, I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANY ONE COMING AFTER ME!
I WANT TO LIVE LIKE THAT!
I DON'T WANT TO DO IT! I'M GOING TO RUN.
JUST SITTING AROUND ALL DAY, DOING NOTHING, HAVING (CENSORED) WITH WOMEN...
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS GUY!? THE PRINCE!? THIS LOOKALIKE-BASTARD WHO DOES EVERYTHING AT HIS OWN PACE...!?
THIS WAY, IT'S PERFECT.
ORG!? HEY!!
IT'S FINE EVEN IF YOU DON'T GET IT!
THIS "ORG" WILL BECOME PROOF OF YOUR IDENTITY!

FREE!!
I'M

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HMP

HUH?
I SAW THE TRAJECTORY OF THE LASER GUN, AND WAS DEEPLY WORRIED!
UH..
NO
TO THINK YOU WOULD DISGUISE YOURSELF AS A PEASANT.. NO WONDER WE COULDN'T FIND YOU!
AHH!! THANK GOD, HE'S ALIVE!!
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NO YOU IDIOTS, THIS IS WRONG, LET GO OF ME! I'M NOT THE FR-
YES, YES
WELL FOR NOW, WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE CASTLE, PRINCE!
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HEEEY, LISTEN TO ME!!!
PLEASE BE MODERATE WITH YOUR JOKES!!
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LET ME GOOO OOO !!!
ASTRO...?

WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
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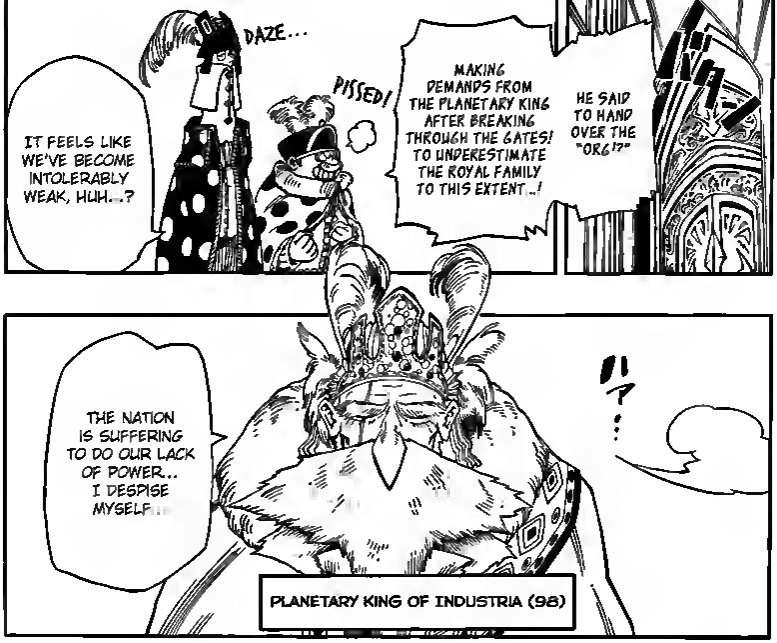
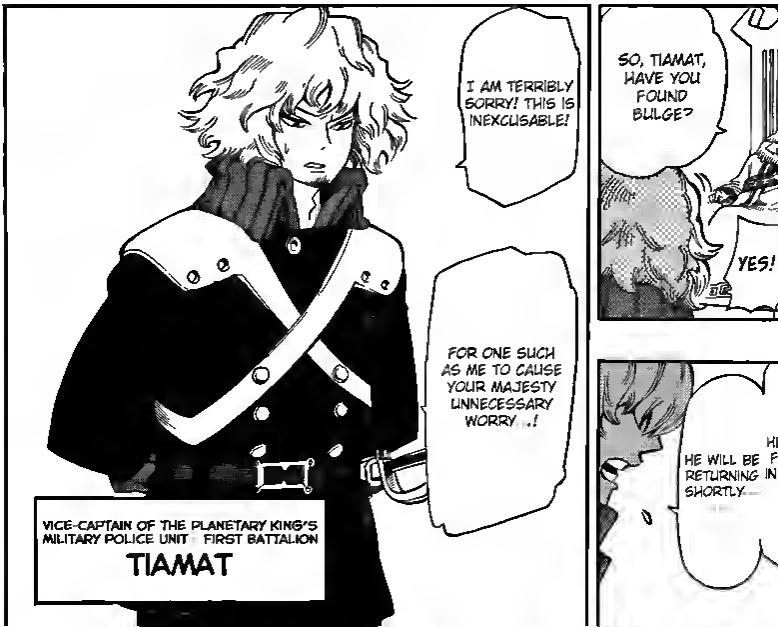
NO MATTER WHAT?
CAN YOU NOT LEND IT TO ME,
THAT'S ENOUGH. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO LEAVE
IF I HAVE THAT, I CAN CONQUER THIS PLANET WITHIN SECONDS!!


DAZE...
PISSED!
IT FEELS LIKE WE'VE BECOME INTOLERABLY WEAK, HUH...?
MAKING DEMANDS FROM THE PLANETARY KING AFTER BREAKING THROUGH THE GATES! TO UNDERESTIMATE THE ROYAL FAMILY TO THIS EXTENT..!
HE SAID TO HAND OVER THE "ORG!?"
THE NATION IS SUFFERING TO DO OUR LACK OF POWER.. I DESPISE MYSELF...
PLANETARY KING OF INDUSTRIA (98)


I AM TERRIBLY SORRY! THIS IS INEXCUSABLE!
FOR ONE SUCH AS ME TO CAUSE YOUR MAJESTY UNNECESSARY WORRY..!
VICE-CAPTAIN OF THE PLANETARY KING'S MILITARY POLICE UNIT FIRST BATTALION
TIAMAT
SO, TIAMAT, HAVE YOU FOUND BULGE?
(COUGH)
YES!
HE WILL BE RETURNING SHORTLY...
HE WAS FOUND IN SLUM #31.

DON'T GET YOURSELF SO WORKED UP NONE OF THIS IS YOUR FAULT...
I JUST SPOILED HIM TOO MUCH.
HE HAS THE "ORB," A TREASURE HANDED DOWN SINCE ANCIENT TIMES!
THE PLANET'S TREASURE WITH THE POWER TO RESTORE THE WORLD HIDDEN WITHIN! NOW THAT THE PRINCE HAS JUST CASUALLY TAKEN IT.
WE CAN NO LONGER EXPECT A DISPOSITION BEFITTING A KING FROM HIM!
WE CANNOT FORGIVE HIM THIS TIME!
THAT FOOL...
WE HAVE JUST ARRIVED
MUCH APPRECIATED! I'LL HEAD OVER IMMEDIATELY!
A DISPO-SITION BEFITTING A KING...
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AHEM
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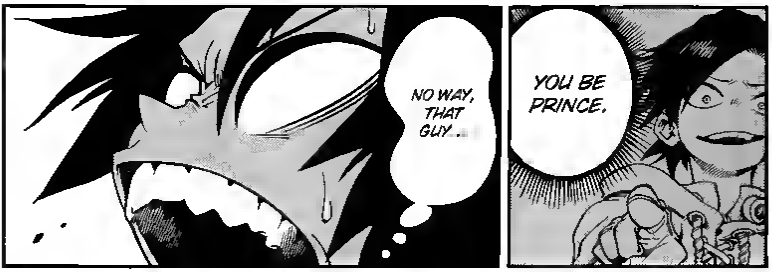
NO WAY, THAT GUY...
YOU BE PRINCE.

HE REALLY WAS THE PRINCE!!
OPEN THE GATE!!!

WHA...
WHA...
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!? IT'S SO BRIGHT!!!
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STILL PRETENDING TO BE A PEASANT, ARE YOU...?
I'M NOT PRETENDING! THIS IS GENUINE DAMMIT...
CALM DOWN!! I'M THE PRINCE, THE PRINCE IS ME, AND FOR SOME REASON THE PRINCE GOT BLOWN AWAY! SO IF YOU THINK OF WHO THE CULPRIT COULD BE, THEN NORMALLY YOU'D THINK...

WHATSHOULDIDO?
WHATSHOULDIDO?
WHATCANIDO?
WHATCANIDO?
WHATDOINEEDTODO?
WHATDOIDO?
WHAT...?
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IF THEY FIND OUT THEY'RE GONNA KILL ME!!!
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I GOTTA GET BACK!
ASTRO!!
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PRINCE.
I DISAP-PEAR!
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WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT!
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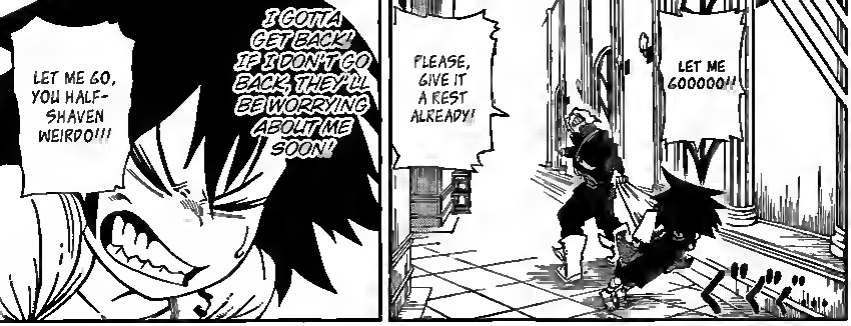
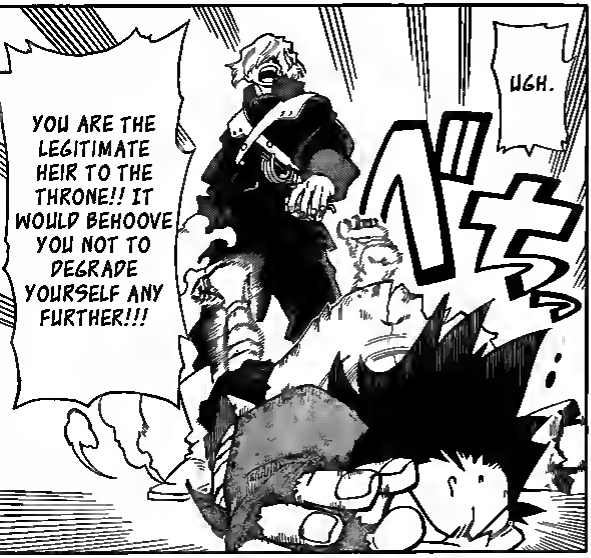
WHERE MIGHT YOU BE GOING?
AND THAT'S TERRIFY-ING!!!
.....I'M GONNA GO POOP
.....
NOW, TO YOUR ROOM.
DAMN, IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER I GET FOUND OUT OR NOT!!
SHIT!
UNAUTHORIZED OUTINGS, TAKING THE "ORG," AND EVEN MIMICKING A PEASANT...!!
JUST HOW FAR WILL YOU GO...!?

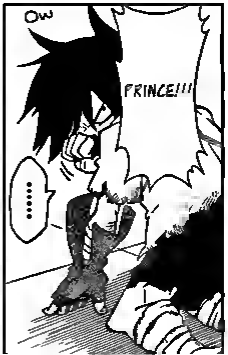
YOU IDIOT!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
IF YOU WISH TO ACQUIRE THE "ORG," THEN WHY NOT TAKE IT BY FORCE. ? THE DIFFERENCE IN MANPOWER IS OBVIOUS.
I'LL ALLOW IT
IF I MAY, SIR...
BUT STILL, THAT OLD MAN HASN'T SHOWN AN OPENING YET, EVEN AS HE WEAKENS DAY BY DAY.
TO BE KNOWN ALL OVER THE PLANET AS AN INCREDIBLY STRONG KNIGHT
TIAMAT HE'S POWERFUL ENOUGH
OUR MILITARY STRENGTH TIES THEIRS AT BEST OUR BEST BET IS TO CONTINUE TO PRESSURE THE INDUSTRIA FAMILY UNTIL THEY REVEAL A WEAKNESS
YOU SAW THE MAN STANDING BY THE KING'S SIDE, DIDN'T YOU?
SOME-THING...
THAT'S.... PRINCE BULGE...!?
!?
.FOUND SOME-THING
THOSE CLOTHES!!!


I GOTTA GET BACK! IF I DON'T GO BACK, THEY'LL BE WORRYING ABOUT ME SOON!
LET ME GO, YOU HALF-SHAVEN WEIRDO!!!
PLEASE, GIVE IT A REST ALREADY!
LET ME GOOOOO!!

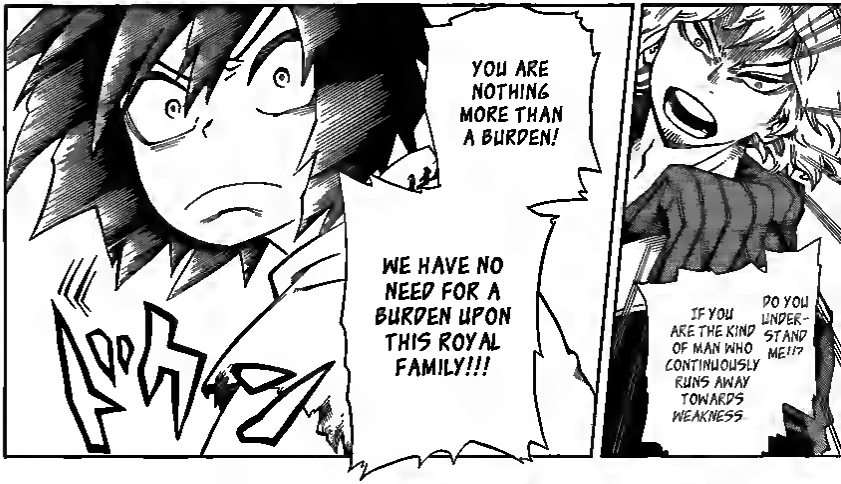

UGH.
YOU ARE THE LEGITIMATE HEIR TO THE THRONE!! IT WOULD BEHOOVE YOU NOT TO DEGRADE YOURSELF ANY FURTHER!!!

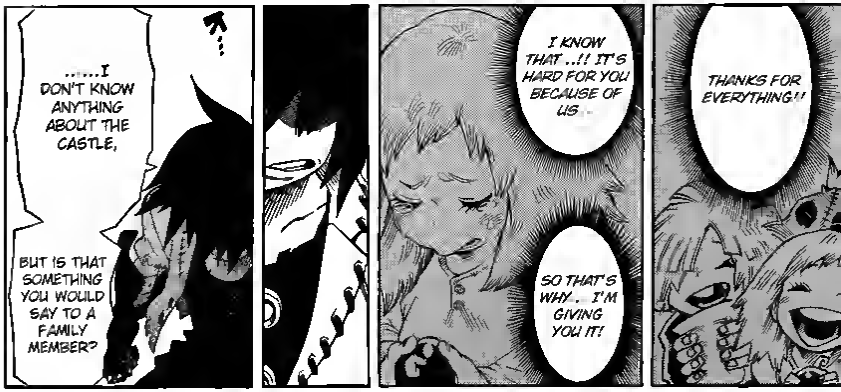
ALWAYS RUNNING AWAY...

SO... THIS IS WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT...
I DON'T WANT TO DO IT.
I'M FREE.


OW
PRINCE!!!

AND RUN AWAY.
YOU WERE TRYING TO THROW AWAY YOUR HOME...


YOU ARE NOTHING MORE THAN A BURDEN!
WE HAVE NO NEED FOR A BURDEN UPON THIS ROYAL FAMILY!!!
IF YOU ARE THE KIND OF MAN WHO CONTINUOUSLY RUNS AWAY TOWARDS WEAKNESS
DO YOU UNDERSTAND ME!!?


.....I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE CASTLE,
BUT IS THAT SOMETHING YOU WOULD SAY TO A FAMILY MEMBER?
I KNOW THAT ..!! IT'S HARD FOR YOU BECAUSE OF US..
SO THAT'S WHY.. I'M GIVING YOU IT!
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!!

TO BE ALWAYS ON YOUR SIDE, ISN'T THAT WHAT FAMILY IS!?
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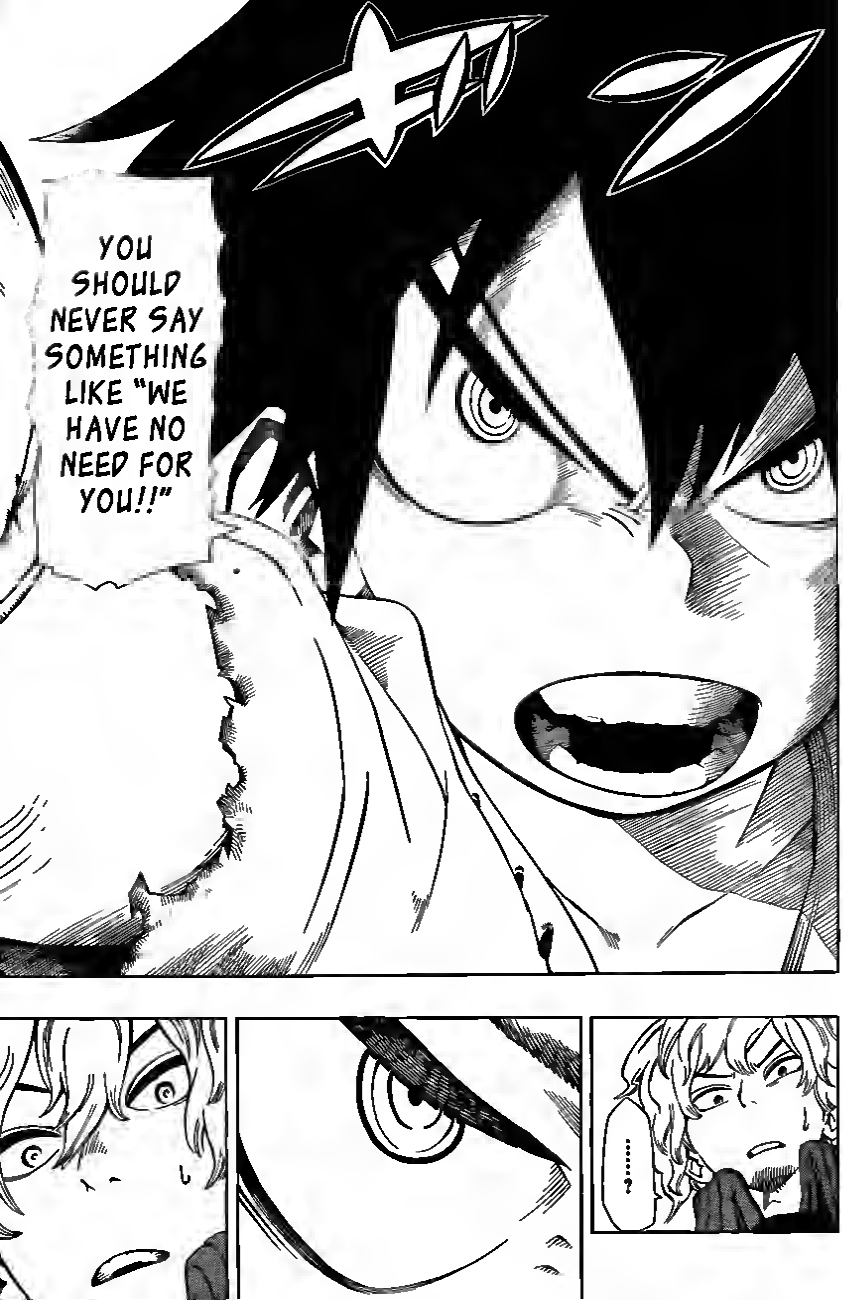
TO BE ON YOUR SIDE...
WHATEVER HAPPENS, WHATEVER YOU DO,


YOU SHOULD NEVER SAY SOMETHING LIKE "WE HAVE NO NEED FOR YOU!!"
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FIREEE!!!
WHAT IS IT, WHAT'S HAPPENING!
HUH!? WHAT'S THIS!?
PRINCE, YOU STAY HERE—!

I HAVE FOUND YOUR WEAKNESS!!
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LISTEN UP, PLANETARY KING OF INDUSTRIA!!
THIS HUMILIATION! THIS BITTER PAIN! IT CANNOT SIMPLY BE RESOLVED THROUGH MONEY!!
THAT GUY!?
THREATENED MY PERSON AND RUTHLESSLY STOLE MY FORTUNE, THE TAX MONEY OF MY PEOPLE!
THIS MORNING, THE HONORABLE SUCCESSOR PRINCE BULGE
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I WILL NOT FORGIVE ANY INSULT TOWARDS HIS MAJESTY
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THAT IS MY SOLE DEMAND, GEEZER!
HAND OVER THE "ORB!"

SEARCH THE PRINCE! YOU'RE SURE TO FIND IT
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I-IF IT'S PROOF YOU WANT, I'VE GOT IT!
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HERE HE IS.
DID YOU THINK THAT SUCH A BASELESS ACCUSATION
WOULD GET ACROSS?
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MY WALLET... DECORATED WITH A DESIGN PARTICULAR TO MY HOME PLANET!
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WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO DROPPED IT?
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WE'LL HAVE TO AGREE TO THEIR DEMANDS.
WHAT A...! IF THAT TURNS OUT TO BE TRUE...
HOW CHEAP OF YOU, SIR TIAMAT! I WON'T FALL FOR THAT TRICK!!
I WILL NOT RELY ON VIOLENCE!!
FIRST YOU'LL HAVE TO DEFEAT ME.
IF YOU WISH TO INTIMIDATE HIS MAJESTY THAT BADLY...
I CAN'T LAY A HAND ON HIM...! PRINCE...!! YOU'VE GONE AND DONE SOMETHING IRREVOCABLE!
TCH...
I WILL NOT RELY ON VIOLENCE!!
I DON'T EVEN...
UNDER-STAND ANYMORE.
NOW COME OUT! PRINCE! IF YOU DON'T COME OUT, IT'LL MEAN THAT YOU ADMIT THAT WHAT I SAID IS TRUE!!

I GOTTA GO HOME...
THE LITTLE GUYS ARE WORRYING.
I'M JUST GETTING DRAGGED INTO THIS ANYWAYS... YEAH.
RATHER, I CAN EASILY RUN AWAY NOW.
UGH!!
NORMALLY, YOU WOULDN'T WANT SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN YOUR FAMILY, WOULD YOU!?
WHAT A CALAMITY, HUH? EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE RUINED BY YOUR FAMILY'S ONE FLAW!
NGH
INTIMIDATE THE KING!? THE PRINCE IS ALREADY DOING THAT! YOU SHOULD'VE JUST GONE AND CULLED HIM OUT!
PULSE

I CAN'T JUST IGNORE IT...!
I HAD ALWAYS BEEN YEARNING FOR THE THING CALLED FAMILY.
IT'S SPECIAL TO ME.
AND THAT'S WHY
IT ISN'T SOMETHING YOU SAY YOU NEED OR DON'T NEED!!
DON'T SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT, YOU FUCKING IDIOT!!!
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BULGE!!
PRINCE! WHY...?
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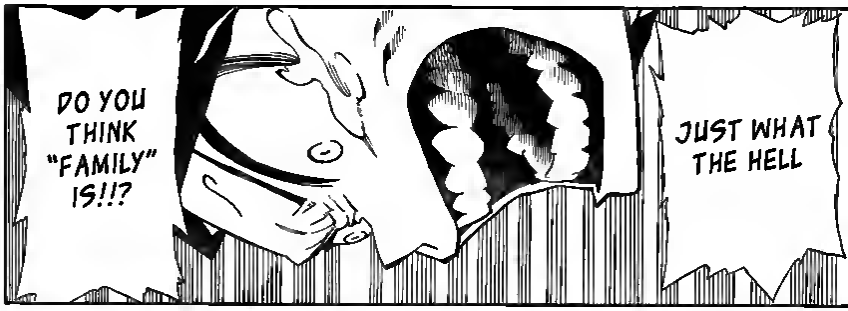
DO YOU THINK "FAMILY" IS!!?
JUST WHAT THE HELL

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YOU BASTARD!!
RICHARD!! YOU ID...!!
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THE HELL IS THIS!? AGGHHH!!
"ORG ." ITS TRUE FORM!
WILL BECOME PROOF OF YOUR IDENTITY.
THIS "ORG"
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RICHARD! HEAT GENERATION, FULL THROTTLE! BLOW HIM APART!!
ARE YOU SAYING HE BLOCKED THE PHOTON CANNON...!? AAGH, IT'S TIME FOR DESPERATE MEASURES.
WHO'S THAT OLD GUY...?
I HAD ALREADY GIVEN UP ON EVER SEEING IT AGAIN!
IT IS "THAT WHICH PIERCES!" A LANCE THAT MANIFESTS ABSOLUTE POWER AGAINST THOSE WITH EVIL HEARTS!!
BULGE! FIRE THAT LANCE!!
THAT BASTARD
!?
FOR THE "ORG"
I DON'T GET THIS AT AALLL...

AAAG-HHHHH!!!!
WHO POSSESS THE DISPO-SITION OF A KING!!
WILL BESTOW INCREDIBLE POWER ONLY UPON THOSE
NNN-GHH...

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THAT'S
THE PRINCE...!?
WHAT'S THIS
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PIERCING A LASER...
AND DEFEATING THAT GIANT BEAST WITH ONE THROW... WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT...?
JET-BLACK BLAZING THUNDER...! HOW TERRIFYING...!
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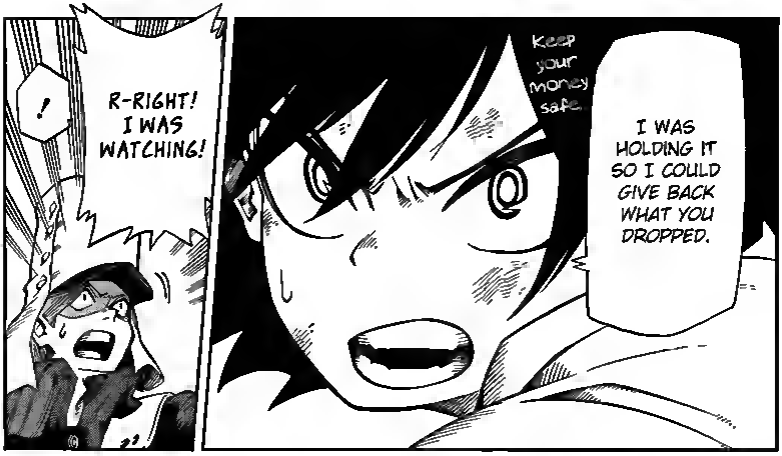
WHAT INCREDIBLE DESTRUCTIVE ABILITY! THIS IS THE "ORB..."
THE POWER TO GOVERN THE PLANET, I SEE...

HERE,
BUH!?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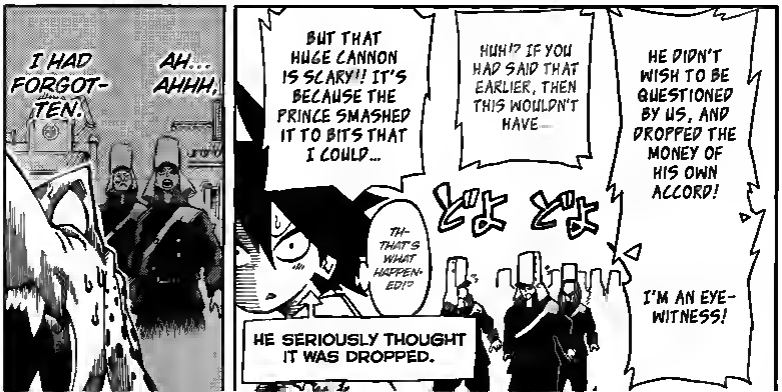
R-RIGHT! I WAS WATCHING!
keep your money safe.
I WAS HOLDING IT SO I COULD GIVE BACK WHAT YOU DROPPED.


I HAD FORGOT-TEN.
AH... AHHH,
BUT THAT HUGE CANNON IS SCARY!! IT'S BECAUSE THE PRINCE SMASHED IT TO BITS THAT I COULD...
HUH!? IF YOU HAD SAID THAT EARLIER, THEN THIS WOULDN'T HAVE—
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TH-THAT'S WHAT HAPPEN-ED!?
HE SERIOUSLY THOUGHT IT WAS DROPPED.
HE DIDN'T WISH TO BE QUESTIONED BY US, AND DROPPED THE MONEY OF HIS OWN ACCORD!
I'M AN EYE-WITNESS!

IT'S SAD IF YOU SAY "WOULDN'T WANT HIM," ISN'T IT...?
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SERI-OUSLY.
IT'S BECAUSE HE TRIED TO CORNER THEM WITH LIES.
APOLOGIZE TO THE (DEAD) PRINCE.

AT THAT TIME,
REND...
...I'M SORRY
キン...
NO ONE KNEW THAT THOSE FEW WORDS
WOULD BE THE START OF EVERY THING...
NOW THEN... I'VE GONE AND DONE SOMETHING IMPULSIVE..
HOW SHOULD I GET HOME?
AND WHAT THE HELL IS WITH THIS LANCE!? IT'S STUCK AND I CAN'T LET GO OF IT!!
SWISH
SWISH
WHOA!!?
BULGE!!!

THE KING!!?
AS THE KING, THERE'S NOTHING THAT COULD MAKE ME HAPPIER!!
YOU'VE FINALLY ACCEPTED YOUR ROLE AS PRINCE!

THE KING!! THE KING IS THE MOST AMAZING PERSON, RIGHT? THIS IS BAD, REALLY BAD. HOW DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS!?
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FAR AND WIDE, SUPPRESS THE EVIL HEARTS AND BRING PEACE TO THIS PLANET ONCE AGAIN!
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AS MY LEGITIMATE SUCCESSOR...
BULGE.

THE "ORG." AND THAT LINE JUST NOW! "APOLOGIZE TO THE PRINCE!"
OOH YOU SENT SHIVERS DOWN MY SPINE. NOW I KNOW I CAN ENTRUST THIS TO YOU!
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I...
JUST A FEW HOURS AGO,
I WAS IN THE SLUMS!!

BECOME THE KING OF THIS COUNTRY, OF THIS PLANET!!
HUH?
ON ASTRO THE DESTITUTE'S WAR-PLANET ERA!
THE GEARS OF FATE HAVE STARTED TO MOVE!!
STARTING NOW, THE CURTAIN RISES
AH, I JUST FOUND IT.
I GOTTA HURRY UP AND FIND THE NEXT JOB...

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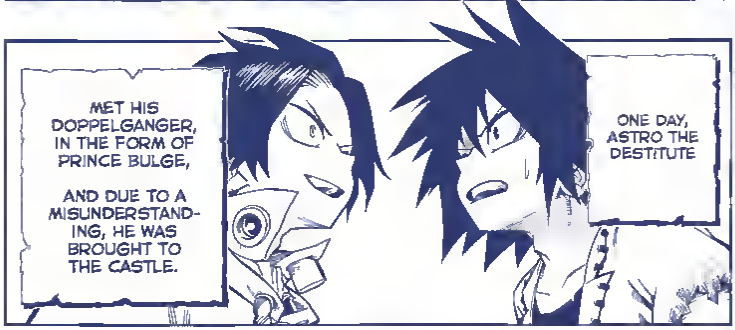
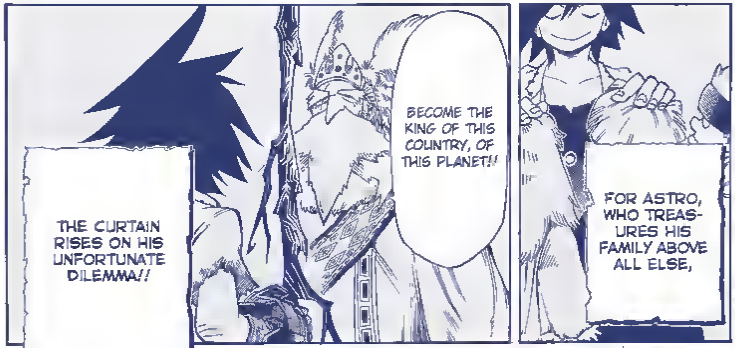
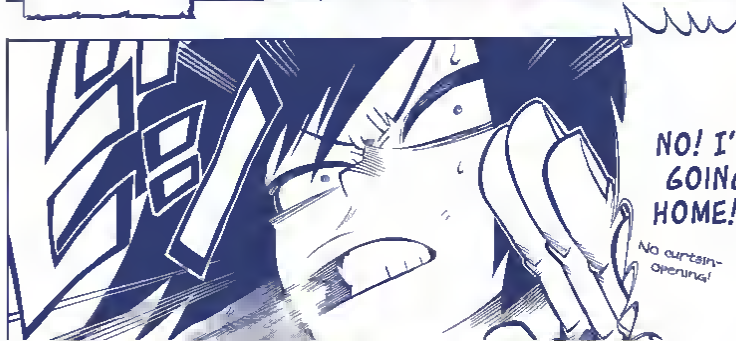

ONE DAY, ASTRO THE DESTITUTE
MET HIS DOPPELGANGER, IN THE FORM OF PRINCE BULGE,
AND DUE TO A MISUNDERSTANDING, HE WAS BROUGHT TO THE CASTLE.


FOR ASTRO, WHO TREASURES HIS FAMILY ABOVE ALL ELSE,
BECOME THE KING OF THIS COUNTRY, OF THIS PLANET!!
THE CURTAIN RISES ON HIS UNFORTUNATE DILEMMA!!


NO! I'M GOING HOME!!!
No curtain-opening!

AND THAT LANCE JUST TURNED RIGHT BACK INTO A BRACELET. JEEZ!
I DON'T GET ANY OF THIS!
WITHIN THE CASTLE, THE PRINCE'S PRIVATE QUARTERS...
BUT I COULDN'T MANAGE TO SAY THAT.
AND GOT MYSELF DRAGGED OFF TO A PLACE LIKE THIS...
IF THEY FIND OUT, THEY'RE GONNA KILL ME
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I GOTTA HURRY UP AND GET BACK HOME.
MAN, IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO THEM...
WELCOME HOME, ASTRO!!
ARR&H! ANYWAY, I GOTTA ESCAPE! THAT'S THE ONLY OPTION!!
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...I WANT TO SEE THEIR FACES.

WE HAVE FINISHED PREPARING YOUR CLOTHING, SO PLEASE BATHE...
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EXCUSE ME!
HEY! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
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PLEASE PREPARE YOU ARE MAKING US WAIT!
RIGHT!!!
THIS HALF-SHAVEN GUY'S SCARY!
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UMM? GUNO...

SERVANT JINO
HOW IS IT...?
I-I'VE FINISHED!
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I LOOK JUST LIKE A PRINCE!
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I'M NOT GONNA BEAT YOU! WHY WOULD YOU EVEN THINK THAT!?
I APOLOGIZE! DON'T BEAT ME, I BEG OF YOU!
EEK! IS IT NOT TO YOUR LIKING, SIR!?
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YOU HAVE ALWAYS HIT MS JINO WHEN HER WORK WAS NOT TO YOUR LIKING HAVE YOU NOT?
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HUH? THAT SCUMBAG!! ER, NO, I MEAN... YEAH! OF COURSE I DO!
BUT I'M IN A GOOD MOOD TODAY... AND WHY ARE YOU HIDING IN THE SHADOWS!!?

I WILL ATTEND TO THE SERVING, THEN...
SIR TIAMAT.
ARE YOU... NOT GOOD AROUND WOMEN?
With that face.
...EXCUSE ME!
OW OW OW OW! YOU'LL RIP IT OFF! WHAT'RE YOU DOING!!!?
YOU'RE CLEARLY ANGRY!!
AH, YOU SEE, I WAS SIMPLY CONFIRMING YOUR IDENTITY RECENTLY, WE'VE BEEN SEEING NEW DISGUISE TECHNOLOGIES FROM OTHER PLANETS, SUCH AS "SKIN COATING"...
HE'S CLEARLY SUSPICIOUS OF ME!
OR RATHER,
IF I KEEP PRETENDING TO BE THE PRINCE...
I GOTTA GO HOME BEFORE THIS GETS OUT OF HAND!
You must not ruin it!
HEY! AFTER MS. JINO WENT THROUGH THE TROUBLE OF SETTING THAT FOR YOU!
THIS IS BAD. I CAN'T KEEP THIS UP FOREVER!

DON'T BEAT ME, I BEG OF YOU!
PRETENDING TO BE SOMEONE WHO BEATS WOMEN
STRANGE
THE PRINCE TODAY WAS A BIT
NORMALLY, HE'D STRIKE ME IN THE SHOULDER WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT
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!
AS I TOLD YOU BEFORE,
WHERE THE HELL ARE WE HEADED!? I'LL BEAT YOU IF YOU DON'T TELL ME!!
GRRR... I WANNA BEAT SOMEONE! A WOMAN, SPECIFICALLY!
HEY! HEY!
YES?
IT SEEMS THAT SOMEHOW YOU HAVE "AWAKENED."
ALONGSIDE THE SUBJUGATION OF ENDRA,
AND SO, IN ORDER TO DISCUSS YOUR FUTURE PROSPECTS...
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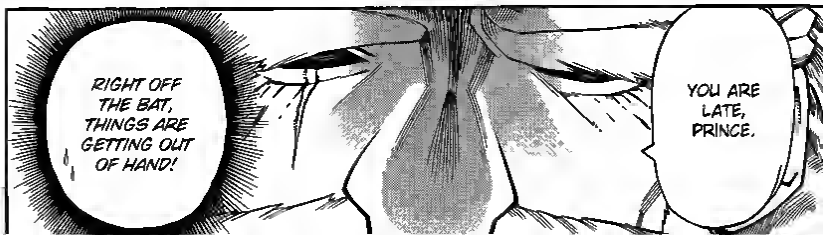
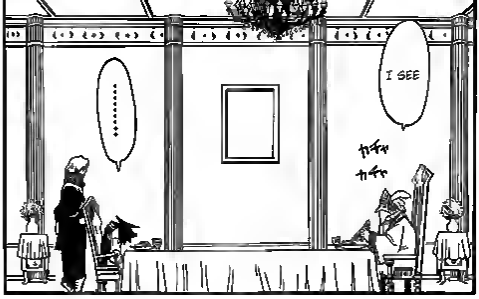
YOU WILL HAVE A ROYAL DINNER WITH HIS MAJESTY, YOUR FATHER.


YOU ARE LATE, PRINCE.
RIGHT OFF THE BAT, THINGS ARE GETTING OUT OF HAND!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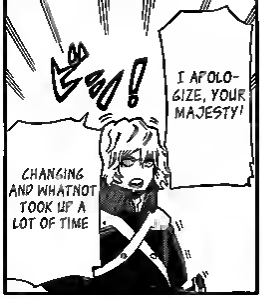
I APOLOGIZE, YOUR MAJESTY!
CHANGING AND WHATNOT TOOK UP A LOT OF TIME

AT THIS POINT,
ALL I CAN DO IS PRESS ON AND JUST AGREE WITH EVERYTHING HE SAYS!!
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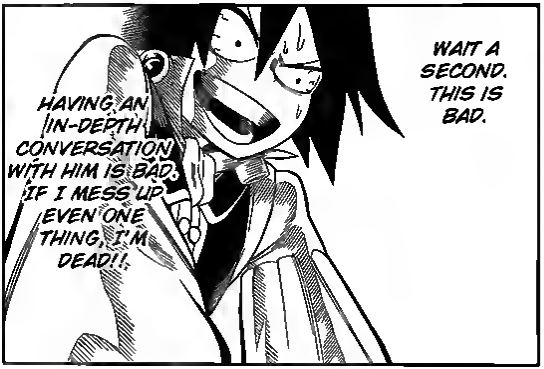
WAIT A SECOND. THIS IS BAD.
HAVING AN IN-DEPTH CONVERSATION WITH HIM IS BAD. IF I MESS UP EVEN ONE THING, I'M DEAD!!

YESSIR!!
IT'S NO GOOD IF IT GETS COLD, SO DIG IN...
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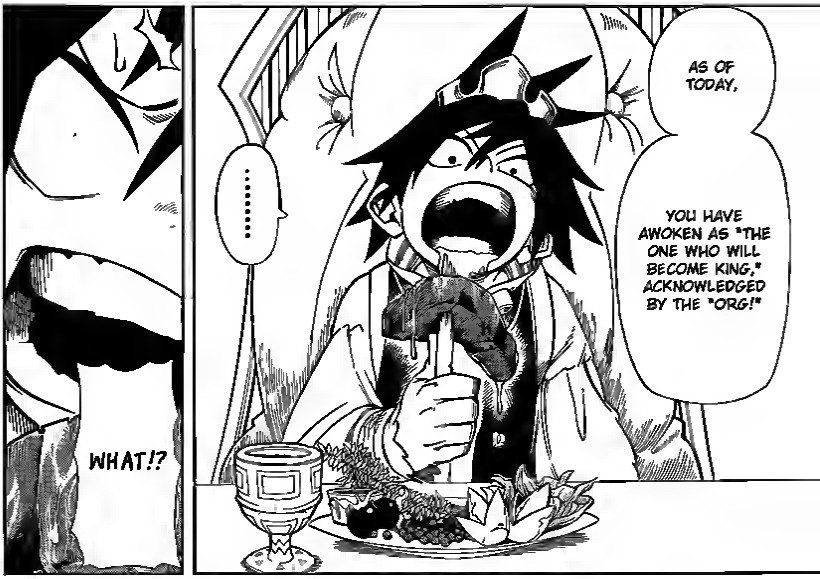
WHA-
Y-YES!
IT'S HIGH-QUALITY GARAMO MEAT FROM THE SHARON REGION. THE FRAGRANCE IS GOOD TOO AFTER STEWING THEM WITH ORULIVES, WE GRILLED IT ALONGSIDE THE BULBS.
WHAT'S WRONG? AREN'T YOU GOING TO EAT?
I'M ALREADY TOTALLY LOST!!

AS THE PLANETARY KING, I'M IMMENSELY PLEASED.
YOU ACTIVATED THE "ORG."
THIS IS... "MEAT"...!
WIPE THE DROOL FROM YOUR FACE.
YESH...


WHAT!?
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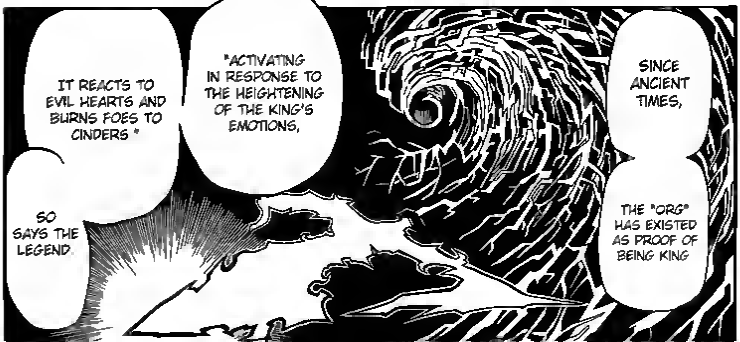
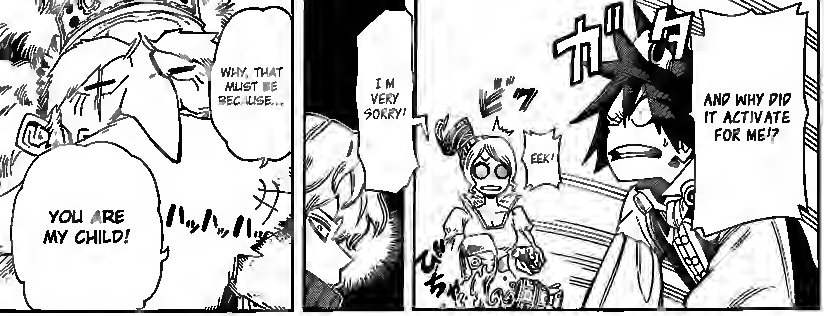
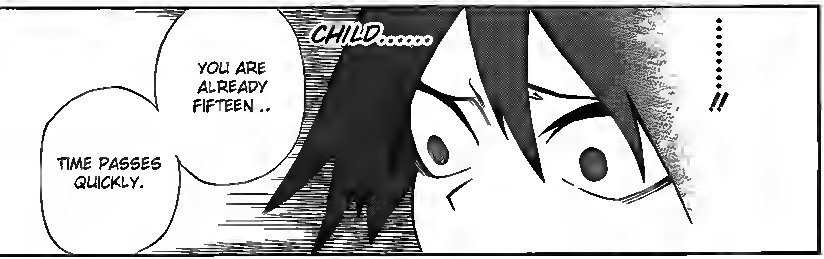
AS OF TODAY,
YOU HAVE AWOKEN AS "THE ONE WHO WILL BECOME KING," ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE "ORG!"


IT REACTS TO EVIL HEARTS AND BURNS FOES TO CINDERS."
"ACTIVATING IN RESPONSE TO THE HEIGHTENING OF THE KING'S EMOTIONS,
SINCE ANCIENT TIMES,
SO SAYS THE LEGEND.
THE "ORG" HAS EXISTED AS PROOF OF BEING KING


WHY, THAT MUST BE BECAUSE...
YOU ARE MY CHILD!
I'M VERY SORRY!
EEK!
AND WHY DID IT ACTIVATE FOR ME!?


CHILD.....
YOU ARE ALREADY FIFTEEN ..
TIME PASSES QUICKLY.
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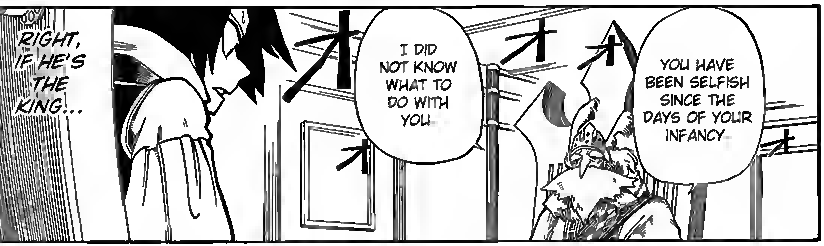
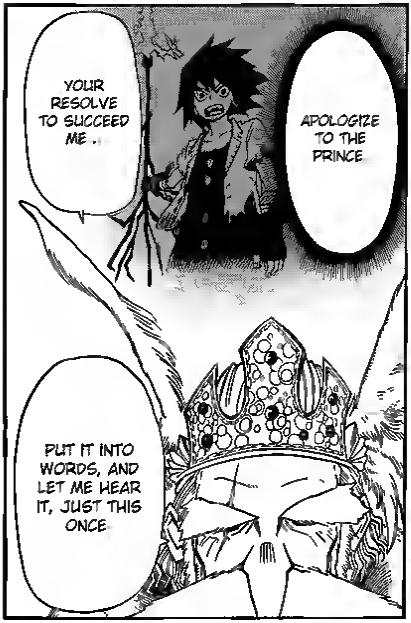
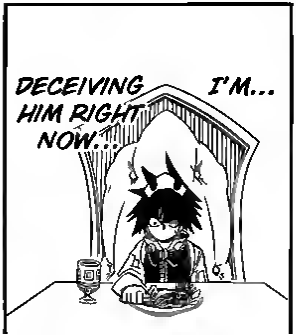

RIGHT, IF HE'S THE KING...
I DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH YOU.
YOU HAVE BEEN SELFISH SINCE THE DAYS OF YOUR INFANCY.

SON... THIS GUY'S
I SUDDENLY RECALLED THAT, EARLIER TODAY
DO YOU REMEMBER? WHEN YOU CRIED AND FLIPPED THE TABLE OVER
BECAUSE THERE WAS NO MEAT AT YOUR BIRTHDAY DINNER.

FAMILY.
THE KING'S


YOUR RESOLVE TO SUCCEED ME.
APOLOGIZE TO THE PRINCE
PUT IT INTO WORDS, AND LET ME HEAR IT, JUST THIS ONCE

AND ON THIS DAY, THAT SELFISH BOY HAS AT LONG LAST ACCEPTED HIS ROLE AS KING!


DECEIVING HIM RIGHT NOW...
I'M...

MY SON.

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WHAT'S WRONG?
BUT THIS MAN WON'T... SEE THE PRINCE'S FACE EVER AGAIN.
OUR FACES ARE THE SAME...
I DON'T WANNA LIE TO SOMEONE WHO CARES ABOUT HIS FAMILY!! BUT IF I DON'T, I MIGHT BE KILLED!
BULGE.
NOW,
I DON'T WANNA LIE TO YOU... I CAN'T LIE TO YOU. BUT IF YOU LEARN THE TRUTH, I'M DOOMED... BUT...!
I'M NOT YOUR SON!!
YOU'RE WRONG!! THE PRINCE IS ALREADY
ギチ...

THE PRINCE IS DEAD...! I'M NOT BULGE.
BUT...!

HUH?
I DIDN'T DO IT!
BUT,
I CAN UNDERSTAND IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME..
SO...! I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO WITH ME, BUT I HAVE ONE REQUEST...!!
HEY..
I HAVE A TINY FAMILY IN THE SLUMS! THEY'RE WAITING FOR ME!
LOOK AFTER THEM FOR ME!!
I BEG YOU!!!
HAH...

AS I THOUGHT, YOU ARE NOT BULGE, AFTER ALL.
!?
WHA...
YOU KNEW!?
WE WEREN'T CERTAIN,
BUT AFTER YOU CHASTISED ME IN THE HALLWAY,
YOU SHOULD NEVER SAY SOMETHING LIKE, "WE HAVE NO NEED FOR YOU!"
I ARRIVED AT THE CONCLUSION THAT YOUR RESPONSE WAS APPROPRIATE
IF IT WERE PRINCE BULGE,
YOUR WORDS WOULD SURELY HAVE BEEN
ABOUT ESCAPING,
OR PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM PUNISHMENT.
EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE THE SAME FACE AND VOICE AS THE PRINCE, I COULDN'T ACCEPT THAT.
THERE WAS THAT GREAT A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND THE PRINCE REGARDING HOW YOU VALUE YOUR "HOME."
I'M FREE.

IT WAS JUST A TRICK TO DISCOVER THE TRUTH!!?
BECAUSE YOU ARE MY CHILD.
WHA!? HUH!? SO THEN. THAT MEANS
WHEN TIAMAT FIRST TOLD ME THIS, I WAS QUITE SKEPTICAL... BUT TO THINK...
HM AND TO THINK...!
ガク...
WHAT... ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO TO ME!?
...UGH.
NO WAY! HE'S THE SPITTING IMAGE...
A FAKE?
HE'S... DEAD...!?
I WANTED TO BELIEVE
THAT BULGE HAD "CHANGED" .....!!
I'M LEAVING THOSE KIDS IN YOUR CARE!!! PLEASE, PROMISE MEEE!!!
I-I'M GONNA BE EXECUTED RIGHT HERE!
.....DON'T MOVE FROM THAT SPOT.
CLICK
ALL... ALL RIGHT YOU... OKAY BUT IN EXCHANGE, PROMISE ME, ALL RIGHT!!?
!?
IT'S SICKENING.
WITH SUCH A CLOSE RESEM BLANCE

!?
YOUR TARGET IS THE "ORG," IS IT NOT?
HOW?
HUH?
MS. JINO ONLY EVER SAYS, "DON'T BEAT ME," WHEN SHE MAKES A BLUNDER IN FRONT OF THE PRINCE...
I'm very sorry!
I HAD MY DOUBTS. BUT TO THINK YOU WOULD BE THIS AUDACIOUS.
GYAAAHH!!!?
THE SKIN COATING WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN PERFECT!!

!?
SNAP
YOUR ACUMEN IS QUITE IMPRESSIVE...! BUT I'M AN ELITE SPY FROM THE PLANET ASSASSINIA!
DAMN...
I'M TAKING THE "ORG," ARM AND ALL!!
WAA-GHH!!
HUH!?
YOU HAVE SAVED US ALL ONCE ALREADY! SO I CANNOT LET YOU DIE!
YOUR MAJESTY!? WHY!?

THE KING!!
I WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME!!
I WON'T LET YOU
CORRECTION!! I'LL TAKE IT, GEEZER AND ALL!!
!?
I WON'T LET YOU.

HEIS PAST...
GWEH!?
GWAAH!!!
THAT WAS CLOSE...!
HUH?

I SEE...
SO THAT'S HOW IT WAS...
WHAT WERE HIS LAST WORDS...?
AH... LIM,
"I'M FREE..."
FREE...
THERE IS NOTHING TO BE GAINED THROUGH DEATH...
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EVEN UNTIL THE END... HE...
BEFORE I MOURN THE DEATH OF MY SON..
I HAVE SOMETHING I MUST ASK OF YOU.
HUH?
.....
YOU CALLED YOURSELF ASTRO?
YEAH. ERR, YES!

YOUR MAJESTY, ARE YOU...!!?
…?
AS YOU HAVE SEEN,
THIS IS A WORLD IN WHICH EVIL ONES LIKE ENDR/ RUN RAMPANT.
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THIS IS A PLACE WHERE THOSE WITH POWER ABUSE THOSE WITHOUT IT.
"THE AGE OF THE BATTLE STAR."
VARIOUS ALIENS INVADE THIS PLANET AND OPPOSE THE HEGEMONY.
THE WORLD CALLS THIS...
I'VE BEEN THINKING, EVER SINCE TIAMAT CONSULTED ME ABOUT YOU...
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AND CAN HANDLE THE "ORG."
SOMEHOW, YOU ARE A BOY WHO HAS THE SAME APPEARANCE AS BULGE,
I HAVE AGED, AND THE "ORG" HAS ABANDONED ME

AND ONCE AGAIN RESTORE ORDER TO THIS "AGE OF THE BATTLE STAR!!"
I WANT YOU TO BECOME THE PRINCE!
!?
I'LL DEFINITELY GET ALL OF THAT SOMEDAY
A RIDICULOUSLY GRAND HOUSE...
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THAT'S YOUR MAJESTY!!
FOR ME, THAT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING ELSE!!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? FIRST, RESPOND TO HIS MAJESTY'S ...
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IT IS FINE, TIAMAT.
!
THE KIDS... WILL YOU LET MY FAMILY INTO THE CASTLE...!?
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I'VE OBTAINED ...!!
ドクン!!

WHAT...
TIAMAT, TEACH ASTRO HERE WHATEVER YOU CAN.
YOU MAY BRING AS MANY OF THEM AS YOU WISH.
OF COURSE. IN THIS SITUATION, I AM THE ONE IN NEED OF YOUR ASSISTANCE.
AS OF TODAY, I'M THE PRINCE!
OCCUPATION: PRINCE!! BRING PEACE TO THE AGE OF THE BATTLE STAR!!
IF YOU'RE GONNA LET THOSE KIDS LIVE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS,
I'LL RESTORE ORDER... HELL, I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU WANT!!
SENSEI NO BULGE
CHAPTER 2 END
AND HIS FIRST JOB AS PRINCE WILL BE...!?
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ASTRO'S NEW "JOB" IS TO BE THE PRINCE!! NOW, WHAT WILL BE HIS FIRST TASK AS PRINCE...!?
CHAPTER 3 – THE PRINCE'S JOB
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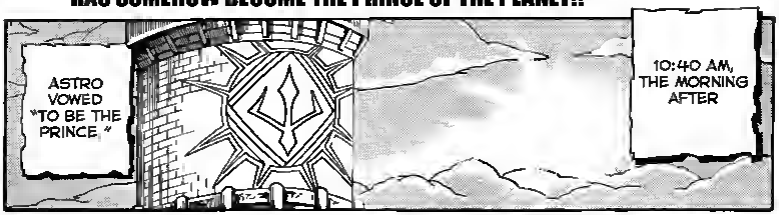
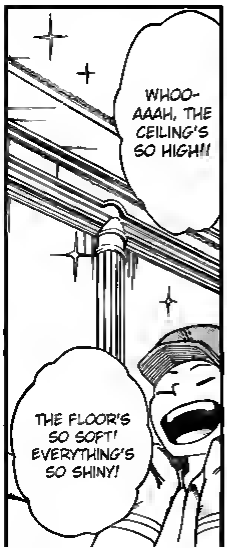
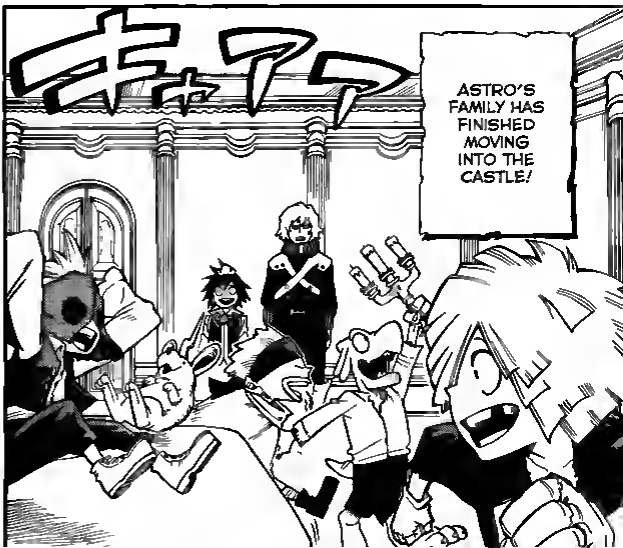
THE DESTITUTE BOY WHO THINKS ONLY OF HIS FAMILY HAS SOMEHOW BECOME THE PRINCE OF THE PLANET!!







HEY, SHUT THEM UP, YOU BASTARD! ... WAIT A MINUTE...
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BE SILENT!!
THIS ISN'T A PLAY-GROUND!
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TO THINK THAT OUR FAMILY WOULD BE ABLE TO LIVE IN A CASTLE!!
LIGH!!
YOOOUU!!
ASTROO!
OH CRAAAP!!!
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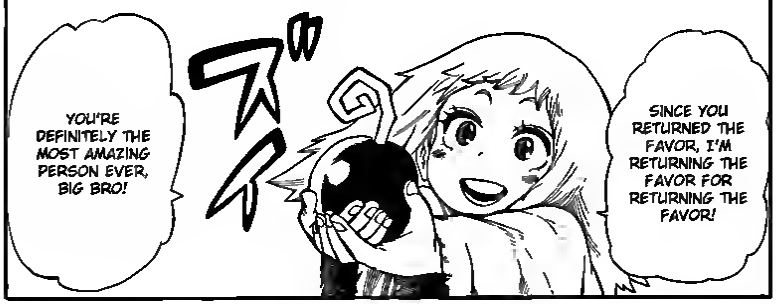
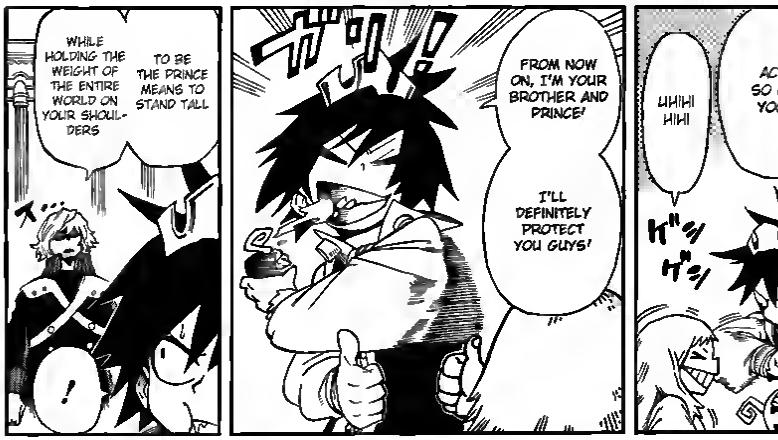
HM!?
ASTRO!
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO OBEY HIS MAJESTY'S DECISION... BUT!
TO RELY ON THIS BOY IN PLACE OF THE DEAD PRINCE...


YOU'RE DEFINITELY THE MOST AMAZING PERSON EVER, BIG BRO!
SINCE YOU RETURNED THE FAVOR, I'M RETURNING THE FAVOR FOR RETURNING THE FAVOR!


WHILE HOLDING THE WEIGHT OF THE ENTIRE WORLD ON YOUR SHOULDERS
TO BE THE PRINCE MEANS TO STAND TALL
FROM NOW ON, I'M YOUR BROTHER AND PRINCE!
I'LL DEFINITELY PROTECT YOU GUYS!
ACTING SO CUTE! YOOOU!
HIHIHI HIHI

YOU DON'T NEED TO GLARE AT ME SO MUCH, YOU HALF-SHAVEN FREAK!
?
I TOLD YOU ALREADY, I'LL DO THE JOB!!
I WILL NOT ACKNOWLEDGE YOU!!
AS LONG AS I CANNOT SEE THAT YOU HAVE THE RESOLUTION AND WILLPOWER TO DO SO,

YES!?
PLEASE EXCUSE ME...
WHAT ARE THEY, KIDS?
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LIKE HELL I CARE! YOU'RE TERRIFYING!
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MY NAME IS TIAMAT! ALSO, THIS ISN'T HALF-SHAVEN!
YOU'RE ALIVE!! THANK GOD! I WAS WONDERING WHAT HAD HAPPENED
WAIT, NO, THAT'S WRONG. THIS PRINCE ISN'T THE ONE WHO BEATS ME WRONG, WRONG, WRONG.
I'M SORRY! PLEASE DON'T BEAT ME!
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AH! MS. JINO!
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YOU'RE A COMPLETE LOSER ONCE A WOMAN COMES IN, HUH.
Where are you looking?
I'm sorry for the disturbance.
ONE OF MY SUBORDINATES FOUND HER TIED UP IN THE STOREHOUSE LAST NIGHT.
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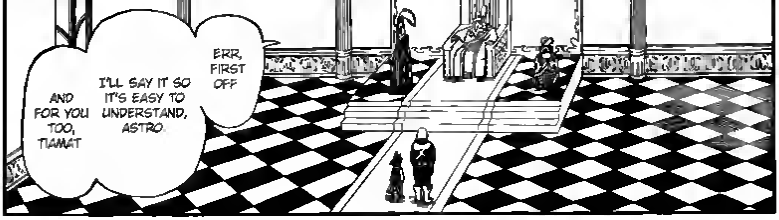
HIS MAJESTY WISHES TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT WORK.
UMMM, SIRS...


ERR, FIRST OFF
I'LL SAY IT SO IT'S EASY TO UNDERSTAND, ASTRO.
AND FOR YOU TOO, TIAMAT

IN ORDER THE SAVE THE PEOPLE OF THIS PLANET,
I WISH FOR YOU TWO TO GO ON A JOURNEY!
HUH!!!?

BUT YOUR MAJESTY! EVEN AFTER YESTERDAY, THIS BOY DOESN'T HAVE THE RESOLVE TO....!
BUT THIS IS SOMETHING I WAS ORIGINALLY GOING TO HAVE BULGE DO.
HE RAN AWAY THE MOMENT HE HEARD IT, THOUGH.
I APOLOGIZE FOR THE SUDDENNESS, ASTRO.
I'M GOING TO BE SEPARATED FROM THE LITTLE GUYS!!
WAIT A SECOND, WASN'T I GOING TO LIVE IN THE CASTLE!?

TIAMAT, THE "AGE OF THE BATTLE STAR" WILL NOT WAIT FOR US.
I ENTRUST YOU WITH HIS EDUCATION.
.....! YOUR WILL IS MY...
HOWEVER, EVEN IF I TALK ABOUT THE "AGE OF THE BATTLE STAR,"
IT PROBABLY WON'T MEAN ANYTHING TO ASTRO, WHO HAS BEEN LIVING IN THE CASTLE CITY.
I'VE NEVER EVEN LEFT THE CITY...
ORDER HAS BEEN MAINTAINED WITHIN THE CASTLE CITY DUE TO HIS MAJESTY'S AUTHORITY, YOU KNOW!
STOP IT, HE OWES ME NOTHING
IF YOU STEP ONE FOOT "OUTSIDE,"
IT'S A WORLD OF CHAOS IN WHICH THE PLANETARY KING'S AUTHORITY MEANS NOTHING
IT'S CURRENTLY THAT KIND OF AGE, MR. LOOKALIKE
SO FIRST, I WISH FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND
AND WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF HAVING YOU GO
FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, WE DON'T WANT TO FORCE YOU TO GO,
WHAT... THERE'S NO WAY I'LL UNDERSTAND IF YOU TELL ME THAT SO SUDDENLY!
ANYWAYS I CAN'T JUST LEAVE THE LITTLE GUYS HERE AND GO ON A TRIP...

BANDIT ACTIVITY!?
SUPPRESS

INDUSTRIA
ORVEL
PLANETARY CAPITAL
GO ACCOMPLISH THIS!
FROM "ORVEL," IN THE WESTERN BACKCOUNTRY OF INDUSTRIA,
WE HAVE RECEIVED A REQUEST TO SUPPRESS BANDIT ACTIVITY.
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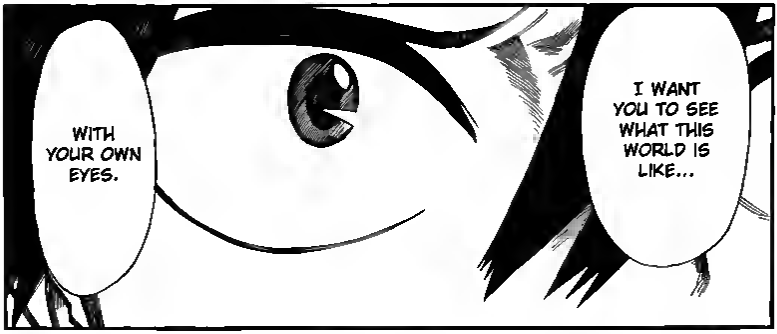
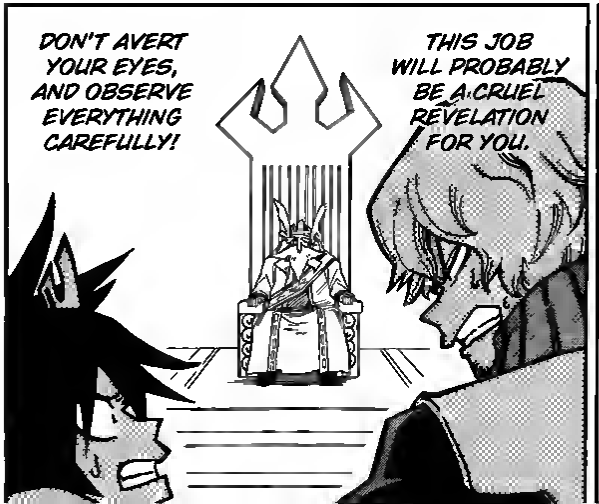
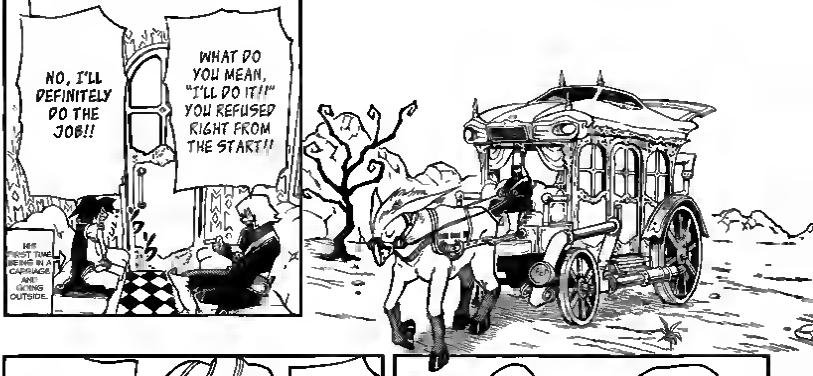
PLEASE ORGANIZE A SUPPRESSION PARTY.


WITH YOUR OWN EYES.
I WANT YOU TO SEE WHAT THIS WORLD IS LIKE...

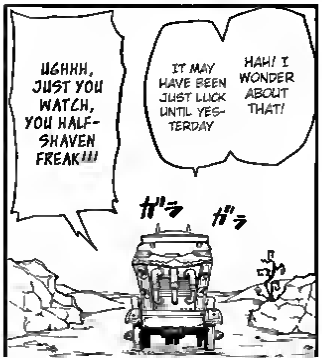

DON'T AVERT YOUR EYES, AND OBSERVE EVERYTHING CAREFULLY!
THIS JOB WILL PROBABLY BE A CRUEL REVELATION FOR YOU.

THE SUPPRESSION PARTY WILL BE MADE UP OF JUST YOU TWO.
SINCE WE'RE STRENGTHENING THE POLICE FORCE DUE TO THE DAILY OCCURRENCE OF DANGEROUS INCIDENTS,
HUHH!?


NO, I'LL DEFINITELY DO THE JOB!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "I'LL DO IT!" YOU REFUSED RIGHT FROM THE START!!
HIS FIRST TIME BEING IN A CARRIAGE AND GOING OUTSIDE...

WHAT I MEAN BY YOU NOT HAVING THE RESOLVE AND WILLPOWER TO BE PRINCE!
YOU CAN ONLY THINK ABOUT YOURSELF! THAT'S..

IT'S JUST...
I FEEL LIKE I REALLY OWE HIM FOR HELPING THE LITTLE GUYS.
I HAD NEVER EVEN IMAGINED...
THAT I WOULD BE SEPARATED FROM THEM...


UGHHH, JUST YOU WATCH, YOU HALF-SHAVEN FREAK!!!
IT MAY HAVE BEEN JUST LUCK UNTIL YES-TERDAY
HAH! I WONDER ABOUT THAT!
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B- BUT,
I HAVE THIS "ORG" THING, SO DOESN'T THAT MAKE ME STRONG ENOUGH!?
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THEY ARRIVE IN THE RURAL TOWN OF ORVEL.
60KM WEST OF THE PLANETARY CAPITAL.
THIS PLACE IS EVEN MORE RUN-DOWN THAN BACK HOME.
WELL, THE BANDITS THROW THEIR WEIGHT AROUND MORE AND MORE AS WE GET FURTHER FROM THE CAPITAL.
BUT THIS IS HOR-RIBLE ..
IS ANYONE THEEEERE!? ANSWER ME IF YOU'RE THERE!! HEEEEEEY!!
ACT LIKE THE PRINCE!!
TH-THEY'VE COME!?
!
THEY'VE REALLY COME!!
THE SOLDIERS FROM THE CASTLE...

THE PRINCE!?
YUP.
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.....TWO -ER, PEOPLE?
NICE TO MEET YOU.
THEY'RE DISAP-POINT-ED...
HUUH. THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SEEIN' HIM. HE'S STILL A KID, HUH
WE REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY CHANCES TO SEE THE ROYAL FAMILY'S FACES, AFTER ALL
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AH! RIGHT!? WHEN I FIRST SAW HIM I WAS SURPRISED-OW-OW-OW-OWW
PINCH
STOP MESSING AROUND!!!
WHAT ABOUT OUR SITUATION!!?
STOP IT! I'M SURE THEIR SITUATION...
!
WE ASKED FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF A SUPPRESSION PARTY!!
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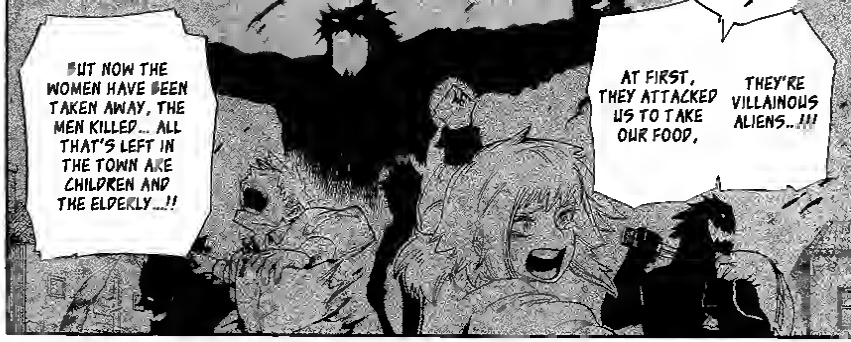
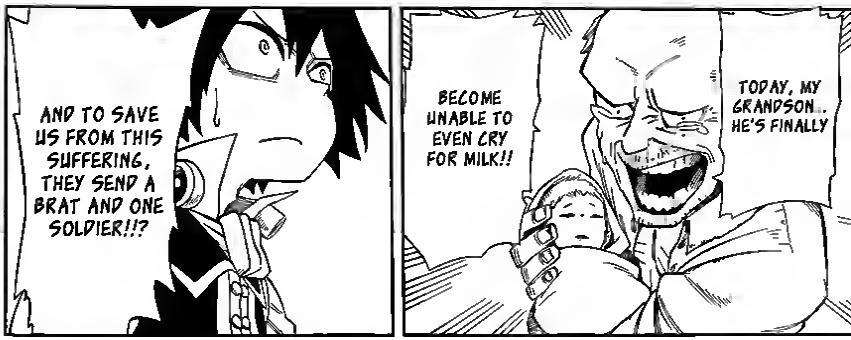
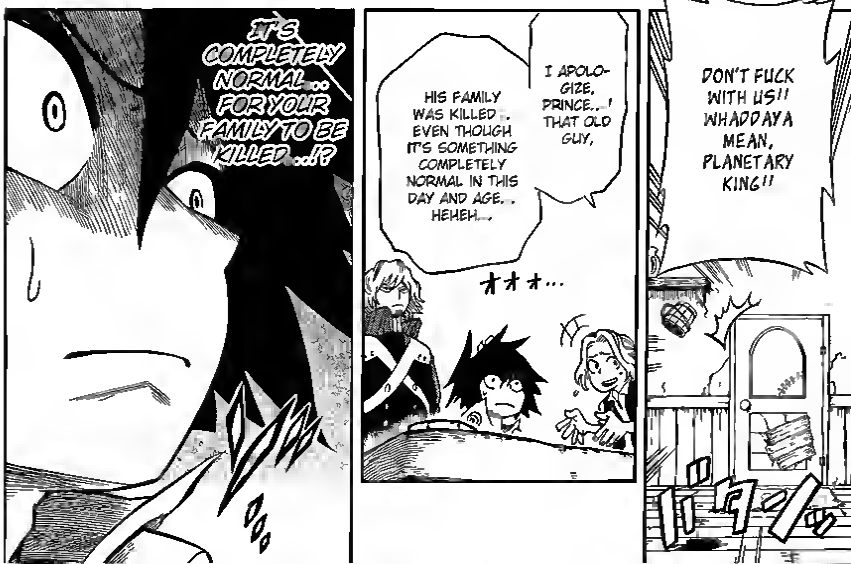
BUT THE KING GIVES US JUST ONE SOLDIER AND AN EMPTY-HANDED CHILD!?
AT THIS RATE, ALL WE'LL DO IS ANGER THE KANTI BANDITS!!
.....COULD YOU TELL US MORE ABOUT THOSE BANDITS?


THEY'RE VILLAINOUS ALIENS..!!!
AT FIRST, THEY ATTACKED US TO TAKE OUR FOOD,
BUT NOW THE WOMEN HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY, THE MEN KILLED... ALL THAT'S LEFT IN THE TOWN ARE CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY...!!


TODAY, MY GRANDSON.. HE'S FINALLY
BECOME UNABLE TO EVEN CRY FOR MILK!!
AND TO SAVE US FROM THIS SUFFERING, THEY SEND A BRAT AND ONE SOLDIER!!?


DON'T FUCK WITH US!! WHADDAYA MEAN, PLANETARY KING!!
I APOLOGIZE, PRINCE..! THAT OLD GUY,
HIS FAMILY WAS KILLED.. EVEN THOUGH IT'S SOMETHING COMPLETELY NORMAL IN THIS DAY AND AGE.. HEHEH...
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IT'S COMPLETELY NORMAL... FOR YOUR FAMILY TO BE KILLED ..!?

EVEN IF IT'S PROVISIONAL, YOU ARE STILL THE PRINCE.
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, MAKING THEM WORRY AFTER COMING TO HELP THEM!?
DON'T MAKE SUCH A FACE IN FRONT OF THE CITIZENS.
OW!
PL...
DON'T WORRY. I'LL DEFINITELY BEAT THOSE GUYS.
LEAVE IT TO ME!!
PLEASE.
...MY GRAND-FATHER. PLEASE SAVE EVERYONE... PLEASE SAVE MY BROTHER!
...THAT WAS
GUA AAAH HH!

DAMMIT... ...! AT LEAST SHOW A LITTLE EFFORT!
WEAKLINGS ALWAYS GO STRAIGHT TO OTHER PEOPLE FOR HELP!!
THERE'S A CARRIAGE AT THE TOWN ENTRANCE, YOU BASTARDS!
YOU CALLED FOR HELP, HUH!?
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THAT BIG GUY'S KANTI...! IT'S JOHN KANTI!!
HE'S HERE!!
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AH!
HEY!?
UN-PLEAS-ANT.
ASKING THINGS OF PEOPLE AGAIN...
AT LEAST THIS CHILD..! AT LEAST THIS CHILD..! PLEASE..!
THIS GUY!!!
I CAN'T FORGIVE
HUAHH!!!

HE DODGED THE BLADE!! THIS IS BAD!!
YOU'RE THE ONE THEY CALLED!!
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IT'S YOU. HUH
!!
EVEN IF HE COULD ACTIVATE THE "ORG," ASTRO HIMSELF IS A MERE CHILD.
WAGH!!
AND HE ALSO HAS LITTLE TO NO ACTUAL BATTLE EXPERI-ENCE!.... HOW-EVER,
HE'S LOOKING AWAY WHAT AN IDIOT!
TO THINK THAT HE WOULD PLUNGE IN WITHOUT ANY FEAR...
HUH...?
OW!!

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE,
BUT HELPING PEOPLE JUST MAKES YOU LOOK STUPID.
CRAP!!
AGH!!
SHIT!!
DIE IDIOT
SOMEONE WHO LAUGHS...
WHILE DESTROYING PEOPLE'S FAMILIES
I CAN'T FORGIVE SOMEONE LIKE THAT!!

!!
THAT HUUUUU-URTTTSS !!?
!
IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT,
!?
PRINCE!?
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU'RE STRONG BECAUSE YOU HAVE THE "ORB?"
I'M... GOING TO BEAT HIM!
WAIT!!
HE DE-FEATED ALL OF THEM SO QUICKLY..!? HOW DARE YOU!!

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO!? JUST WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
THIS KID...! HE'S IMPULSIVE AND DOESN'T THINK OF THE CONSEQUENCES, BUT...!
WITHOUT EVEN RELYING ON ME ..!
I'M THE PRINCE. SCUM-BAG!!
OHH .
THE PRINCE IS ..
GRANDPA!
SNAP
NUA AAGHH H!!!
I'M GONNA...

PIERCE STRAIGHT THROUGH YOU!!!
KOP
THIS MAN'S WILL-POWER...
IS THE REAL THING...!
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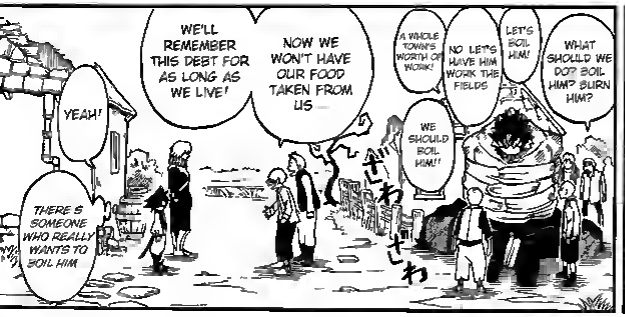
COMPLETE!
BANDIT CONTROL AND SUPPRESSION:


YEAH!
THERE'S SOMEONE WHO REALLY WANTS TO BOIL HIM
WE'LL REMEMBER THIS DEBT FOR AS LONG AS WE LIVE!
NOW WE WON'T HAVE OUR FOOD TAKEN FROM US...
A WHOLE TOWN'S WORTH OF WORK!
NO LET'S HAVE HIM WORK THE FIELDS
LET'S BOIL HIM!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? BOIL HIM? BURN HIM?
WE SHOULD BOIL HIM!!
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IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU
THANK GOD YOU'RE ALIVE... GRAMPS!
PRINCE!

YOU SAID THAT BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY, AFTER ALL.
IT'S FINE!
HOW CAN I MAKE IT UP TO YOU...
I'M SORRY, I SAID SOME HORRIBLE THINGS TO YOU LOT...

IT LOOKS LIKE I WAS MISTAKEN.
HM... HM.
I'LL ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR WILLPOWER
BUT AT THIS RATE, YOU'LL SOON DIE IN VAIN...
IF YOU'LL DO IT, THEN I'LL TRAIN YOU.
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.....
IF YOU HAVE THE RESOLVE, THEN LET ME HEAR IT.
HOW DID THIS WORLD APPEAR TO YOUR EYES?
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WHILE I WAS EATING FOOD WITH THE LITTLE GUYS, THE PEOPLE OUTSIDE...
WERE MOURNING OVER HAVING THEIR FAMILIES STOLEN AWAY.
YOU MIGHT SAY THAT I'M "ONLY THINKING ABOUT MYSELF" AGAIN, BUT...
WHEN I .. THINK ABOUT THE LITTLE GUYS BEING TAKEN AWAY FROM ME ..

I FEEL LIKE IT ISN'T SOMEONE ELSE'S PROBLEM...
AND I CAN'T FORGIVE IT...!
YOU'LL BE SEPARATED FROM YOUR CHILDREN.
BUT IF I'M NOT, THE CASTLE MIGHT ALSO BE DESTROYED SOMEDAY, RIGHT!?
I'M STRICT.
FINE!
I'LL GO ON THE JOURNEY!
SENSEI NO BULGE
... CHAPTER 3 / END

ASTRO HAS SEEN THE PRESENT SITUATION OF THE PLANET. HE DEPARTS ON A JOURNEY TO BRING THE "AGE OF THE BATTLE STAR" TO AN END!!

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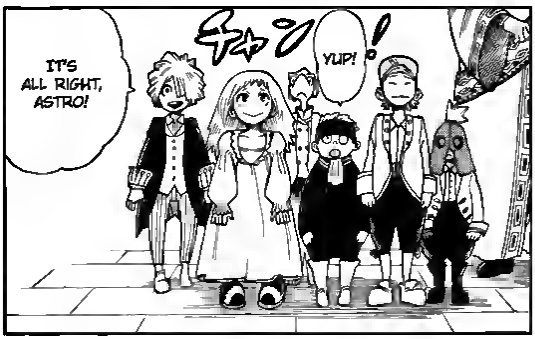
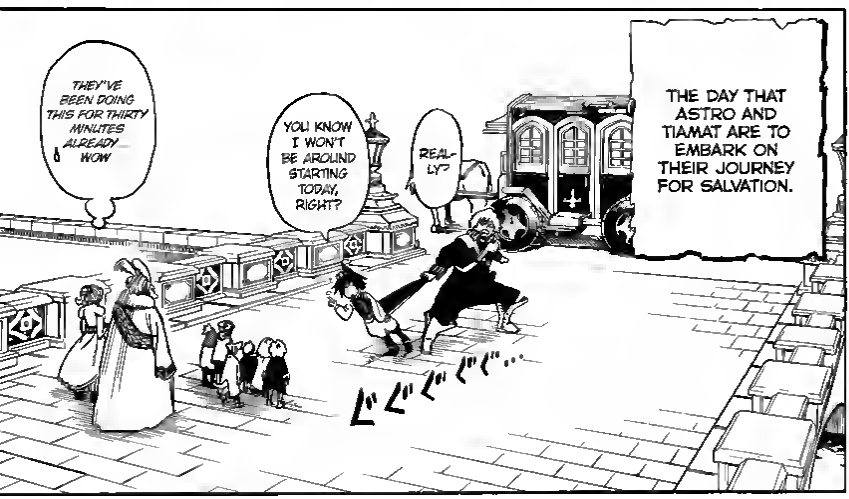
SAVE YOUR PLANET AND FAMILY FROM IMPENDING DOOM!!

「戦星（せんせい）のバルジ」

YOU GOT IT?
CHECK YOUR SURROUNDINGS BEFORE YOU GO TO BED AND SLEEP TOGETHER, OKAY?
AND SHOU, DON'T GRUMBLE ABOUT NEEDING LIGHT TO SLEEP. UNDERSTAND?




THEY'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR THIRTY MINUTES ALREADY... WOW
YOU KNOW I WON'T BE AROUND STARTING TODAY, RIGHT?
REAL-LY?
THE DAY THAT ASTRO AND TIAMAT ARE TO EMBARK ON THEIR JOURNEY FOR SALVATION.
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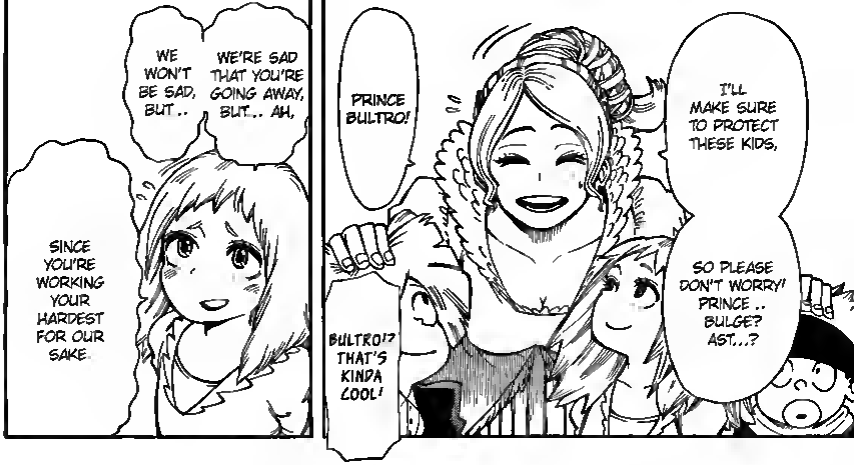
WE WON'T BE SAD, BUT..
WE'RE SAD THAT YOU'RE GOING AWAY, BUT... AH,
SINCE YOU'RE WORKING YOUR HARDEST FOR OUR SAKE
PRINCE BULTRO!
BULTRO!? THAT'S KINDA COOL!
I'LL MAKE SURE TO PROTECT THESE KIDS,
SO PLEASE DON'T WORRY! PRINCE.. BULGE? AST...?

YOU GUYS...!
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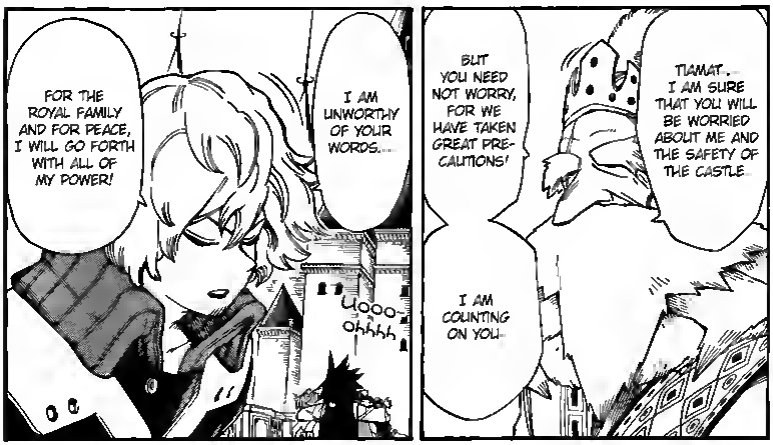
FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY AND FOR PEACE, I WILL GO FORTH WITH ALL OF MY POWER!
I AM UNWORTHY OF YOUR WORDS...
Uooo-ohhhh
BUT YOU NEED NOT WORRY, FOR WE HAVE TAKEN GREAT PRE-CAUTIONS!
I AM COUNTING ON YOU.
TIAMAT.. I AM SURE THAT YOU WILL BE WORRIED ABOUT ME AND THE SAFETY OF THE CASTLE

I'LL COME BACK NO MATTER WHAT!
NO MATTER...
NO MATTER WHAT!!
ASTRO, IT'LL BE DARK SOON
.....
YEAH!!
ASTRO, I'M TERRIBLY SORRY
IN PLACE OF BULGE. . YOU ACCEPTED THIS MISSION, ENDURING MANY HARDSHIPS BECAUSE OF IT. THANK YOU
YOU'RE LETTING THE LITTLE GUYS LIVE IN THE CASTLE!
I SHOULD BE THE ONE THANKING YOU!
THIS CHILD IS REALLY..
SAVE THIS DISSOLUTE "AGE OF THE BATTLE STAR."
USING THE "ORG."

ASTRO,
TAKE CARE!

DEPARTURE!!
I'M OFF!!
CHAPTER 4 – START
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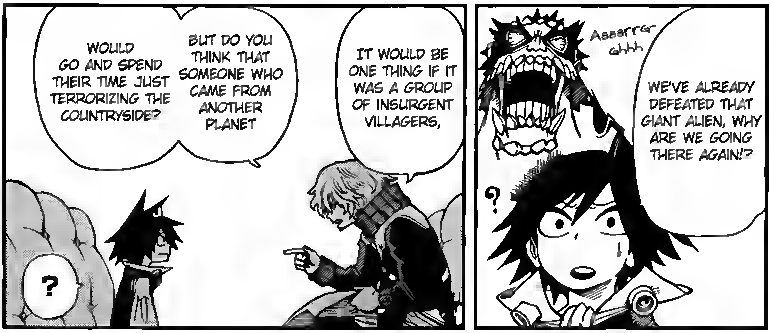
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO CRY FOR?
DAMMIT, IT WON'T STOP.
HEY, DON'T WIPE IT WITH YOUR SLEEVE!
I'M NOT CRYING ANY-MORE! DON'T LOOK OVER HERE!
I'M NOT LOOKING BECAUSE I WANT TO!
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT-
YEAH
I WILL INSTRUCT YOU ON HOW TO WALK A PATH THAT WILL NOT SMEAR MUD ON THE NAME OF THE ROYAL FAMILY! GOT IT?
ATTITUDE, SPEECH, EDUCATION... AND STRENGTH!
YOU'RE LACKING IN ALL THE QUALITIES REQUIRED OF A PRINCE!
No way!!
HUH? LIKE THIS?
WRONG! ZERO POINTS! LIKE THIS!

WE'RE CURRENTLY HEADING TOWARDS ORVEL, THE VILLAGE FROM THE OTHER DAY.
WHAT WE MUST ACCOMPLISH FIRST IS GAINING CONTROL OF YOUR OWN REGION!
ABOUT THAT.
WHERE ARE WE HEADED?
SO ANYWAY, WE'VE DEPARTED, BUT...


WOULD GO AND SPEND THEIR TIME JUST TERRORIZING THE COUNTRYSIDE?
BUT DO YOU THINK THAT SOMEONE WHO CAME FROM ANOTHER PLANET
IT WOULD BE ONE THING IF IT WAS A GROUP OF INSURGENT VILLAGERS,
?
Aaaarrrgghhh
WE'VE ALREADY DEFEATED THAT GIANT ALIEN, WHY ARE WE GOING THERE AGAIN!?
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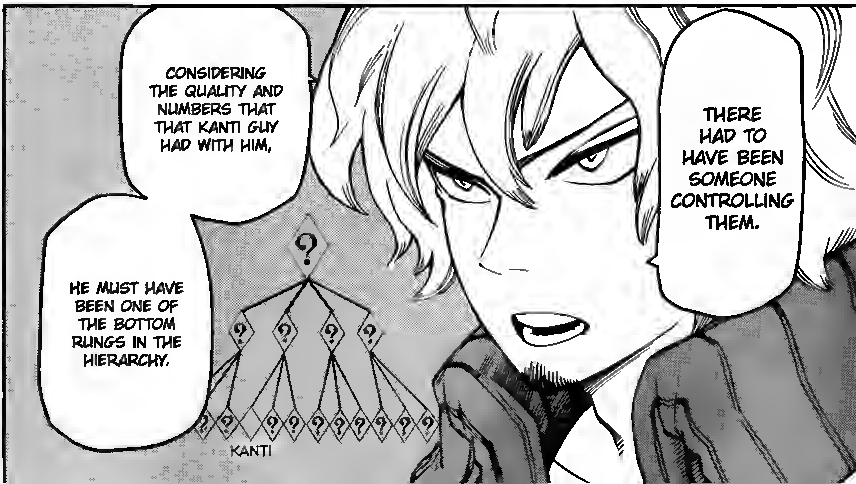
CONSIDERING THE QUALITY AND NUMBERS THAT THAT KANTI GUY HAD WITH HIM,
THERE HAD TO HAVE BEEN SOMEONE CONTROLLING THEM.
HE MUST HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE BOTTOM RUNGS IN THE HIERARCHY.
?
KANTI

THE ONE WHO WAS GIVING ORDERS TO KANTI!
THEY HAVE TO BE SOMEWHERE IN THE COUNTRY OF INDUSTRIA!
WE'RE GOING TO GO BEAT UP THE REAL DEAL BAD GUY!!
Sigh.
AND SO?
AND EVEN NOW, SOMEONE'S FAMILY IS BEING DE-STROYED...
SO THERE'S SOMEONE LIKE THAT OUT THERE
YOU WON'T BE FIT TO BE PRINCE IF YOU CAN'T THINK STRAI-
YOU HAVE A NOTABLE CHARACTERIS-TIC WHERE YOU GET EMO-TIONAL ABOUT FAMILIES.
EVEN ONES THAT HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU...
Come to think of it
THIS GUY...
I KNEW THAT HE WAS SOMEONE WHO CARED FOR HIS FAMILY, BUT

I WAS ALWAYS LONGING FOR ONE.
IT WAS MY DREAM ...
THEY DON'T HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ME!
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS SO FUN ABOUT THEM.
I WAS JEALOUS OF THE "FAMILIES" THAT I SAW THROUGH THE GAPS IN THE FENCE. THEY LOOKED SO FUN.
SCARED, WITH NO PEACE OF MIND... I WASN'T ABLE TO SLEEP.
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN ALONE IN THE SLUMS.
AND I WAS ABLE TO LAUGH...! AND THEN I KNEW!
SUDDENLY, I WAS ABLE TO SLEEP.
AND THEN,
I WAS THINKING THAT FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER, I'D TRY TO STICK WITH THAT KID...
ONE DAY, I FOUND A LITTLE GUY WHO WAS JUST LIKE ME.
THAT'S WHAT FAMILY IS!
AND THEY BRING YOU PEACE OF MIND.
YOU CAN RELAX *JUST BY HAVING THEM THERE,*

HE BLINDLY BELIEVES IN THE THING CALLED FAMILY ITSELF.
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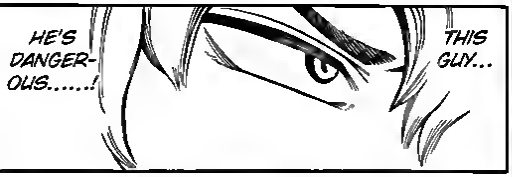
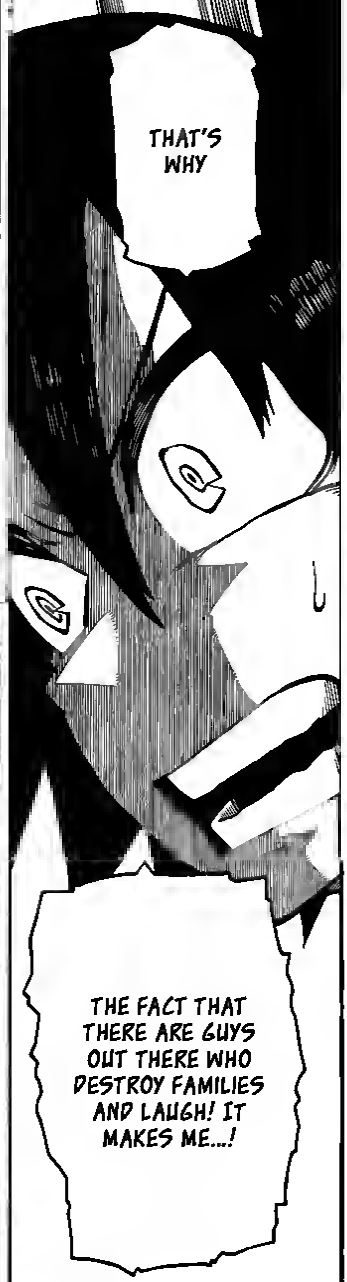

HE'S DANGER-OUS.....!
THIS GUY...

AND WHEN YOU FOUGHT KANTI BEFORE,
YOU THREW YOURSELF FOR-WARDS FOR "FAMILY"...
JUST TAKE CARE OF THEM FOR ME!
YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU WANT TO ME...
DURING THE ROYAL DINNER WITH HIS MAJESTY
I

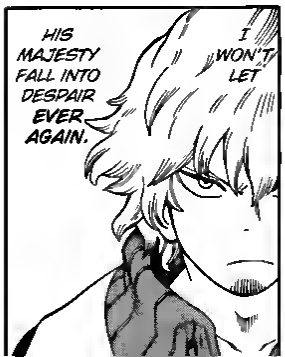
BUT YOU ARE CURRENTLY PRINCE BULGE! UNDERSTAND?
IF YOU WERE ASTRO, THAT WOULD BE COMMENDABLE


THAT'S WHY
THE FACT THAT THERE ARE GUYS OUT THERE WHO DESTROY FAMILIES AND LAUGH! IT MAKES ME...!

IF YOU WERE TO DIE,
AND IF IT WERE TO BE KNOWN THAT THE ONE WHO COULD HANDLE THE "ORG" HAD DISAPPEARED FROM INDUSTRIA,
THE CASTLE REGION, HAVING LOST ITS ABILITY TO DETER THREATS, WOULD FALL WITHIN THE GRASP OF EVIL.
WHAT ...

THAT MEANS
THAT DURING THIS JOURNEY, IF YOU ARE FORCED TO CHOOSE BETWEEN "FAMILY" AND "YOURSELF,"
THEN YOU MUST CHOOSE "YOURSELF" WITHOUT HESITATION.

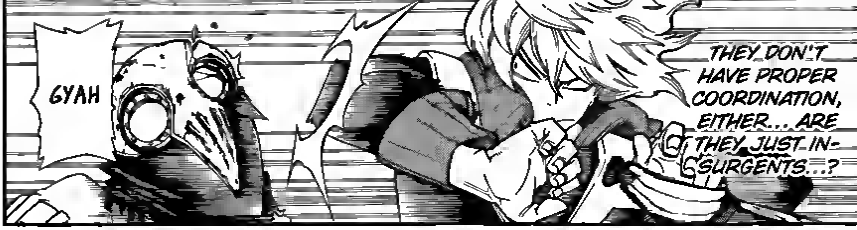
IT'S CRUEL.
BUT IF I DON'T SAY IT, THIS ONE WOULD SURELY DIE WITHIN MINUTES.

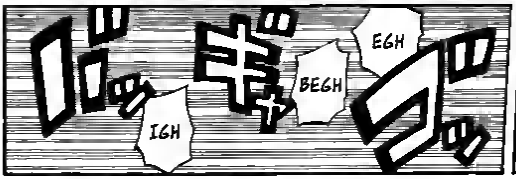

I WON'T LET HIS MAJESTY FALL INTO DESPAIR EVER AGAIN.

HELP!!
HM?
IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...?
PLEASE.....
LET ME ON TOO.....
HM...
PLEASE LET ME ON THE CARRIAGE!
IT'S A WOMAN! SHE'S ASKING FOR HELP! WE HAVE TO HELP
DON'T GET OFF, IDIOT!
AFTER TAKING OFF THAT GROTESQUE MASK, SHE BEGS FOR HELP..!
AN EFFECTIVE APPROACH THAT MAKES HER VICTIM LOWER THEIR GUARD
HUH?
YOU'RE READING WAY TOO FAR INTO IT! ISN'T IT JUST THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO LET HER ON BECAUSE YOU DON'T LIKE BEING AROUND WOMEN!?
THAT'S NOT IT!
DON'T JUDGE THIS LIKE YOU WOULD IN THE CASTLE CITY!
MORE THAN YOU KNOW, THIS WORLD IS...

ROTTEN!
YOU STAY HERE! HAVE THE "ORG" READY FOR A WORST-CASE-SCENARIO!
WAAG HH!?
STRAIT-JACKETS?
FOR FULL-TIME BURGLARS, THEY'RE...
HAA AAG HH!!

TOO
SLOW.


GYAH
THEY DON'T HAVE PROPER COORDINATION, EITHER... ARE THEY JUST INSURGENTS...?


EGH
BEGH
IGH

HE'S STRONG
THIS MAN...

W-WAIT, YOU!!
!

IT ISN'T EASY TO HOLD BACK...

I TOLD YOU TO HAVE THE "ORG" READIED!!
SHIT, I SLIPPED UP...!
-GGG AH!
D-DON'T MOVE!
WON'T COME OUT?
!?
THE SPEAR WON'T COME OUT!
IF HE DOESN'T VIEW THE ENEMY AS AN "ENEMY"...
WE HAVE TO HELP...
COULD IT BE ...!?
IT BURNS ENEMIES TO CINDERS IN RESPONSE TO EVIL HEARTS.

YOU'RE STRONG...
I
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DON'T MOVE, AND DO WHAT WE SAY WITHOUT QUESTION!!
IF YOU DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO HAPPEN TO THIS KID,
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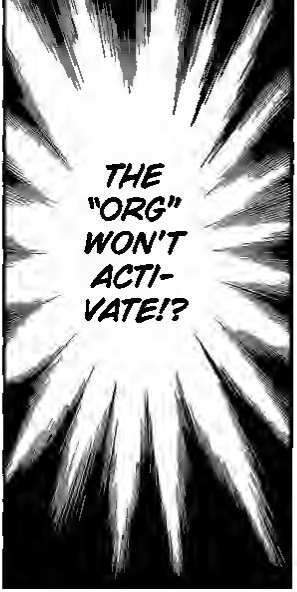
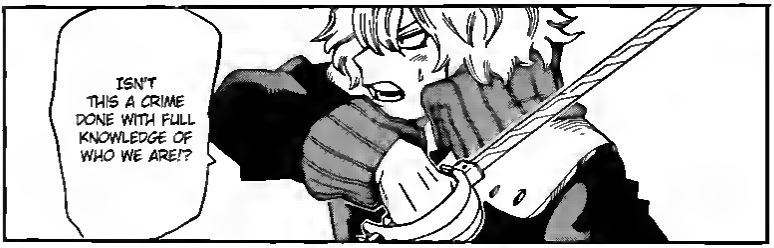
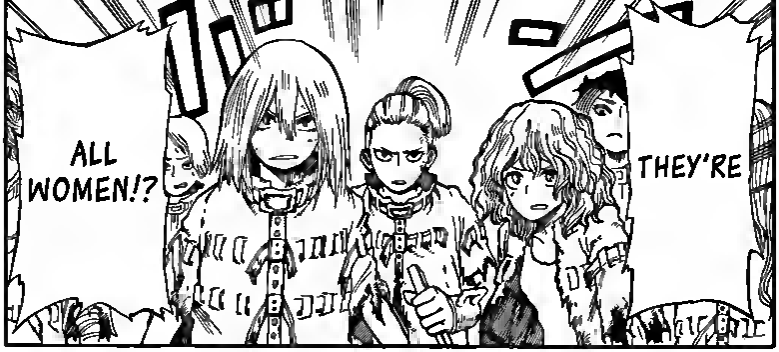
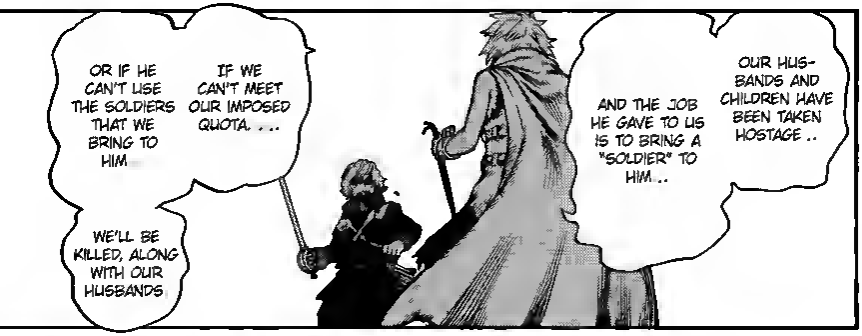

THE "ORG" WON'T ACTI-VATE!?


ISN'T THIS A CRIME DONE WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF WHO WE ARE!?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO YOU ARE!
ALL HE TOLD US TO DO WAS TO "BRING A STRONG MAN TO HIM!"


ALL WOMEN!?
THEY'RE


OR IF HE CAN'T USE THE SOLDIERS THAT WE BRING TO HIM
IF WE CAN'T MEET OUR IMPOSED QUOTA, ...
WE'LL BE KILLED, ALONG WITH OUR HUSBANDS
AND THE JOB HE GAVE TO US IS TO BRING A "SOLDIER" TO HIM..
OUR HUSBANDS AND CHILDREN HAVE BEEN TAKEN HOSTAGE..

IF WE DON'T DO THIS,
THEN HE'LL KILL US!
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THEY'RE NOT OUR ENEMY...!
HALF-SHAVEN! THESE PEOPLE,
SO YOU'VE FINALLY ACTIVATED IT!

HE'S MY ENEMY!
THIS "HIM" THAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT,
I THOUGHT THE FIRST "HELP!" WAS LEGITIMATE...
AND I WAS RIGHT.....!
I REALLY NEED EVEN STRONGER SOLDIERS.
HMMM.
SOME STABLE SOLDIERS.
THE ENEMY IS A STRANGE-LOOKING ALIEN...!?
CAUSE I'M GONNA WAGE WAR, AFTER ALL.
SENSEI NO
END
NEXT CHAPTER: THEY INFILTRATE THE ENEMY BASE! AND BATTLE!!

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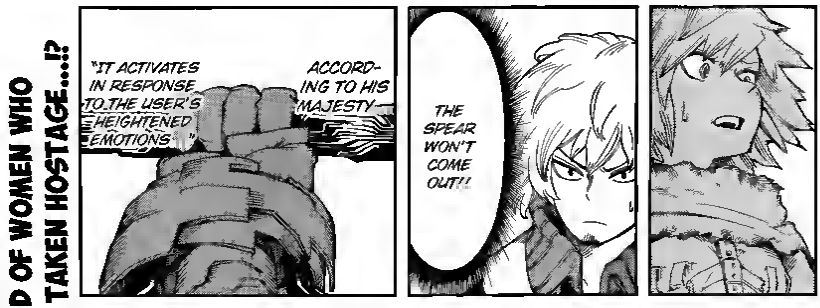
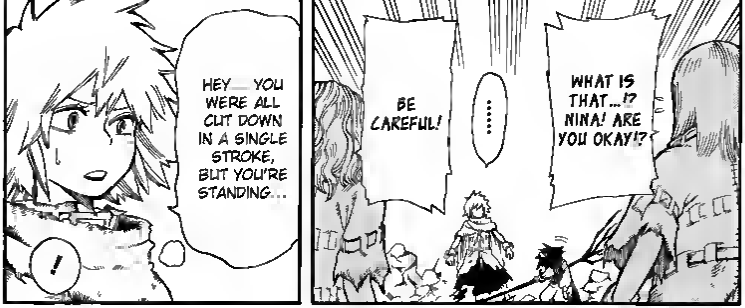
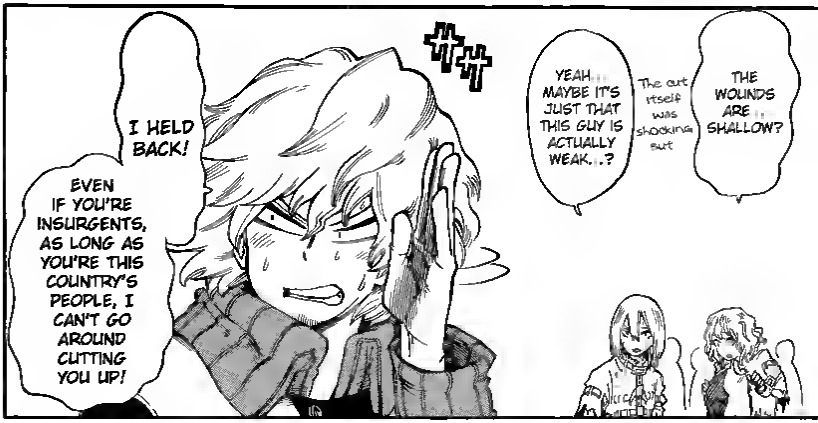
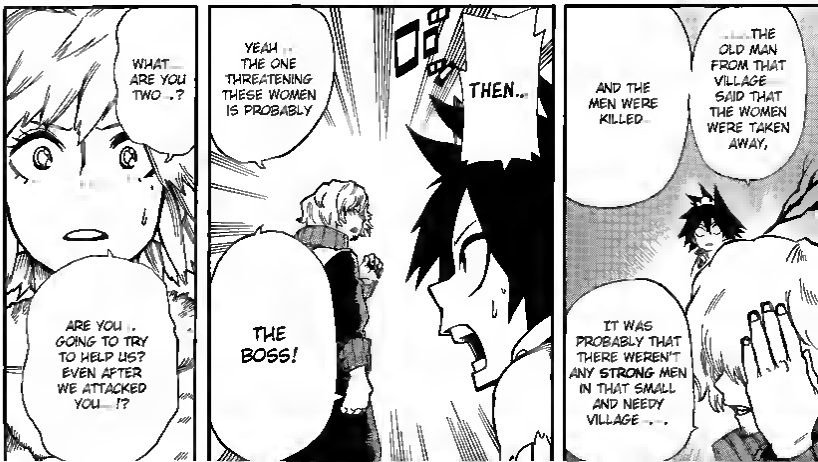


HIS MAJESTY NEGLECTED TO TELL US THIS DETAIL...
DID HE HAVE A REASON TO DO THIS...?
FOR THE "ORG" TO RESPOND,
YOU HAVE TO SEE AN ENEMY AS SUCH, AND WANT TO DEFEAT THEM...

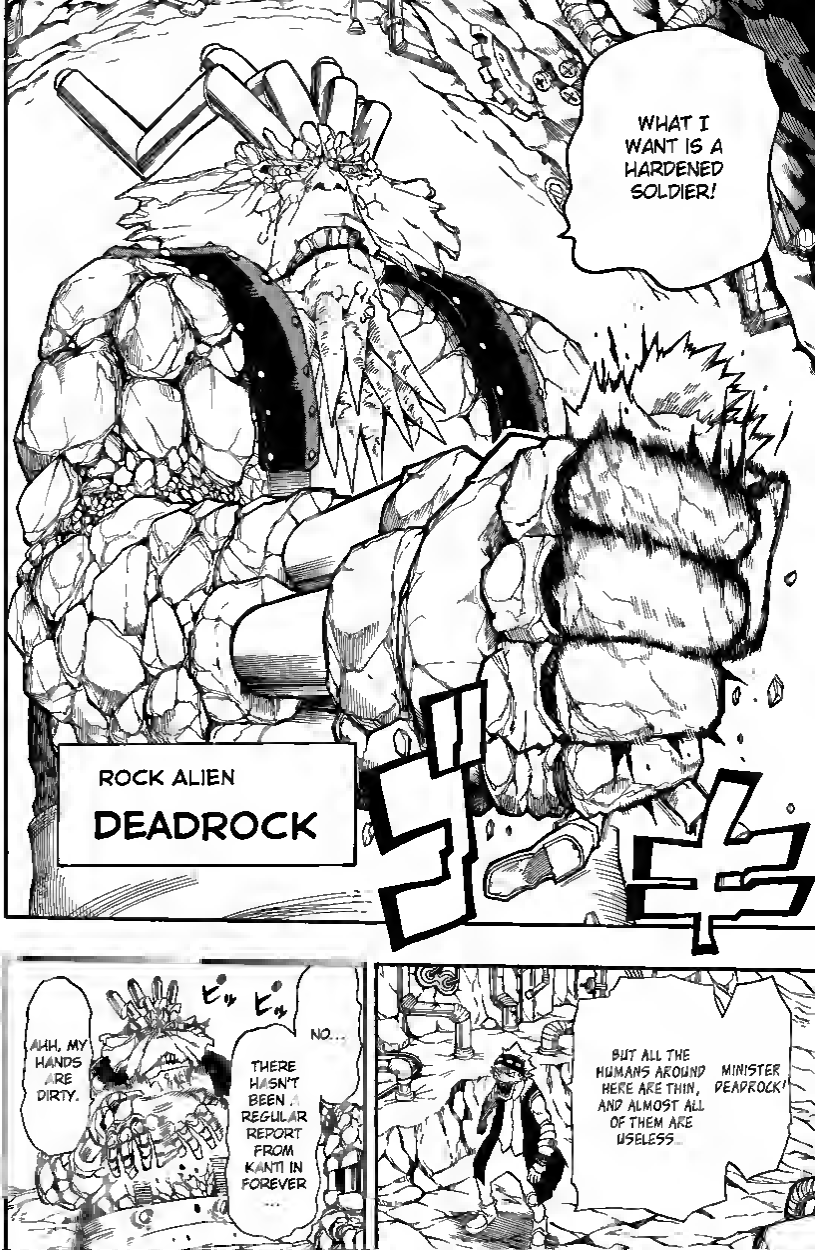
✦ AFTER FINDING OUT THAT THE BAND OF WOMEN WHO ATTACKED THEM HAD THEIR FAMILIES TAKEN HOSTAGE...!?


HEY... YOU WERE ALL CUT DOWN IN A SINGLE STROKE, BUT YOU'RE STANDING...
!
BE CAREFUL!
.....
WHAT IS THAT...!? NINA! ARE YOU OKAY!?


I HELD BACK!
EVEN IF YOU'RE INSURGENTS, AS LONG AS YOU'RE THIS COUNTRY'S PEOPLE, I CAN'T GO AROUND CUTTING YOU UP!
YEAH... MAYBE IT'S JUST THAT THIS GUY IS ACTUALLY WEAK...?
The cut itself was shocking but
THE WOUNDS ARE... SHALLOW?


WHAT... ARE YOU TWO...?
ARE YOU... GOING TO TRY TO HELP US? EVEN AFTER WE ATTACKED YOU...!?
YEAH... THE ONE THREATENING THESE WOMEN IS PROBABLY
THE BOSS!
THEN...
AND THE MEN WERE KILLED...
.....THE OLD MAN FROM THAT VILLAGE SAID THAT THE WOMEN WERE TAKEN AWAY,
IT WAS PROBABLY THAT THERE WEREN'T ANY STRONG MEN IN THAT SMALL AND NEEDY VILLAGE...

TAKE US THERE! TO WHERE HE IS!
CHAPTER 5
EDUCATION THROUGH COMBAT
TEN KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF WHERE THEY WERE ATTACKED.
INFERIOR GOODS AGAIN, WHAT A PAIN.
WHAT I WANT ISN'T SOMETHING AS SOFT AS THIS.
LET ME GO... PLEASE, LET ME GO...!!


WHAT I WANT IS A HARDENED SOLDIER!
ROCK ALIEN
DEADROCK
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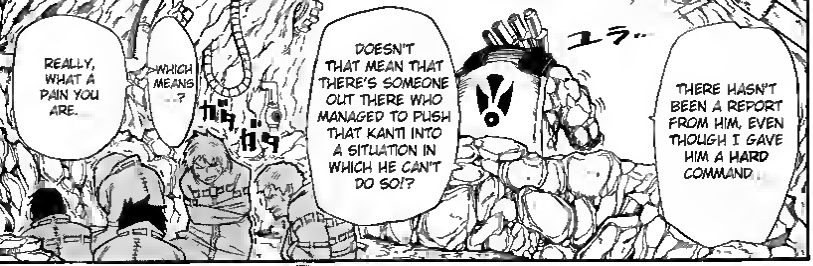
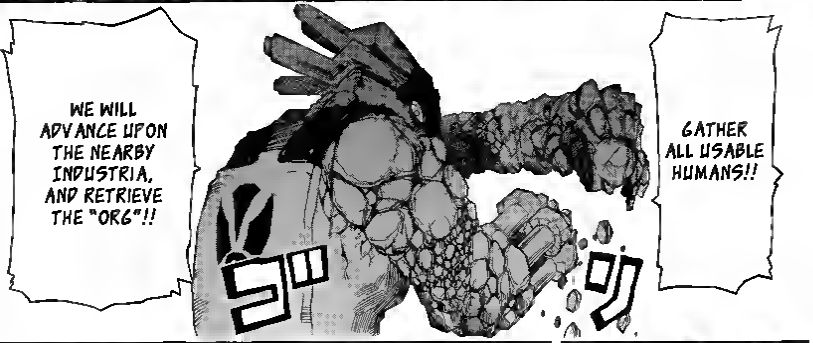
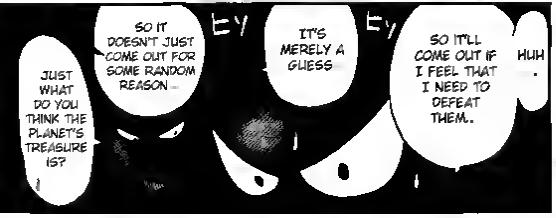
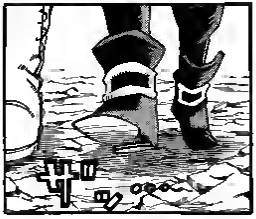
AHH, MY HANDS ARE DIRTY.
NO... THERE HASN'T BEEN A REGULAR REPORT FROM KANTI IN FOREVER ...

BUT ALL THE HUMANS AROUND HERE ARE THIN, AND ALMOST ALL OF THEM ARE USELESS...
MINISTER DEADROCK!


REALLY, WHAT A PAIN YOU ARE.
-WHICH MEANS...?
DOESN'T THAT MEAN THAT THERE'S SOMEONE OUT THERE WHO MANAGED TO PUSH THAT KANTI INTO A SITUATION IN WHICH HE CAN'T DO SO!?
THERE HASN'T BEEN A REPORT FROM HIM, EVEN THOUGH I GAVE HIM A HARD COMMAND.


WE WILL ADVANCE UPON THE NEARBY INDUSTRIA, AND RETRIEVE THE "ORG"!!
GATHER ALL USABLE HUMANS!!


JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK THE PLANET'S TREASURE IS?
SO IT DOESN'T JUST COME OUT FOR SOME RANDOM REASON...
IT'S MERELY A GUESS
SO IT'LL COME OUT IF I FEEL THAT I NEED TO DEFEAT THEM..
HUH.



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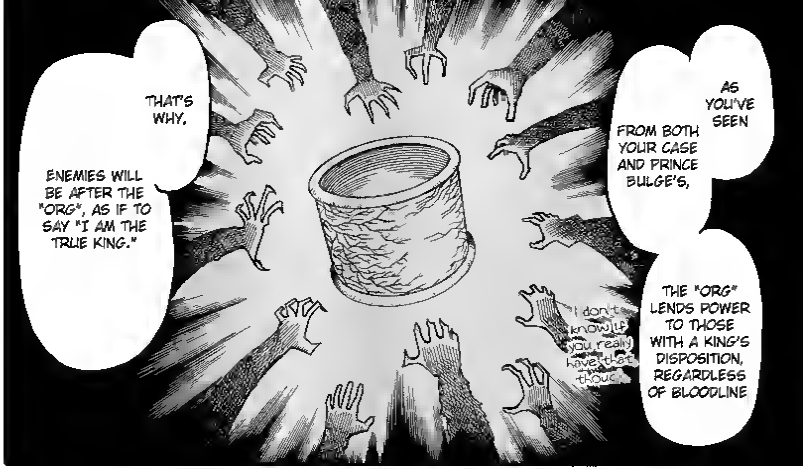
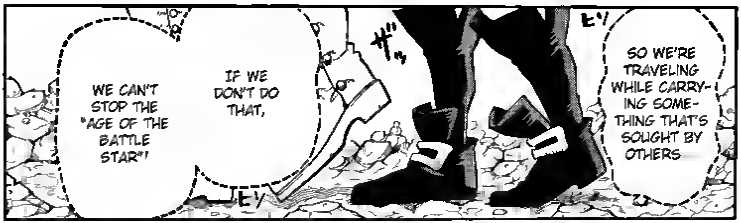
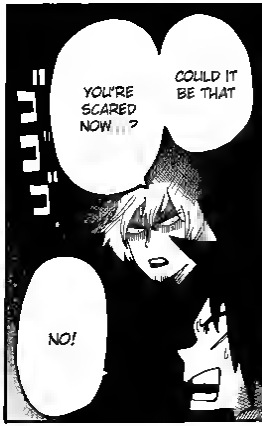
THAT'S DUE TO THE FACT THAT WHEN HE WAS YOUNG,
HIS MAJESTY SUBJUGATED THE WORLD USING ITS POWER
THE "ORG" IS SOMETHING THAT CAN GIVE YOU THE ABILITY TO DETER ATTACKS SIMPLY FROM BEING ABLE TO USE IT.


AS YOU'VE SEEN
FROM BOTH YOUR CASE AND PRINCE BULGE'S,
THE "ORG" LENDS POWER TO THOSE WITH A KING'S DISPOSITION, REGARDLESS OF BLOODLINE
I don't know if you really have what it takes, though.
THAT'S WHY,
ENEMIES WILL BE AFTER THE "ORG", AS IF TO SAY "I AM THE TRUE KING."


SO WE'RE TRAVELING WHILE CARRYING SOMETHING THAT'S SOUGHT BY OTHERS
IF WE DON'T DO THAT,
WE CAN'T STOP THE "AGE OF THE BATTLE STAR"!

IF I'M HOLDING THIS "ORG",
THEN THE BAD GUYS'LL STAY AWAY FROM THE CASTLE...
-IS WHAT I WAS THINKING.


COULD IT BE THAT
YOU'RE SCARED NOW...?
NO!

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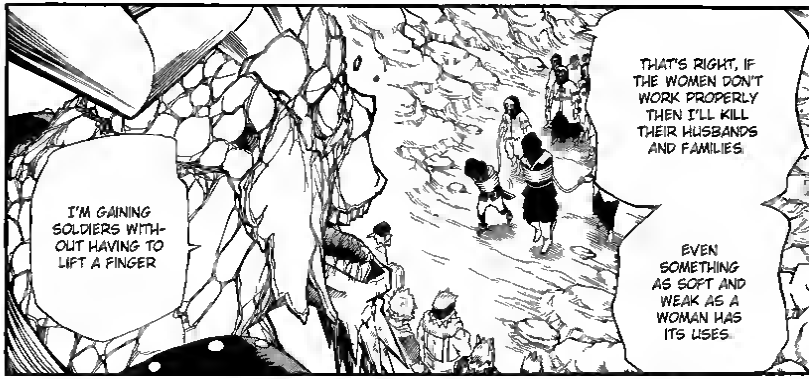
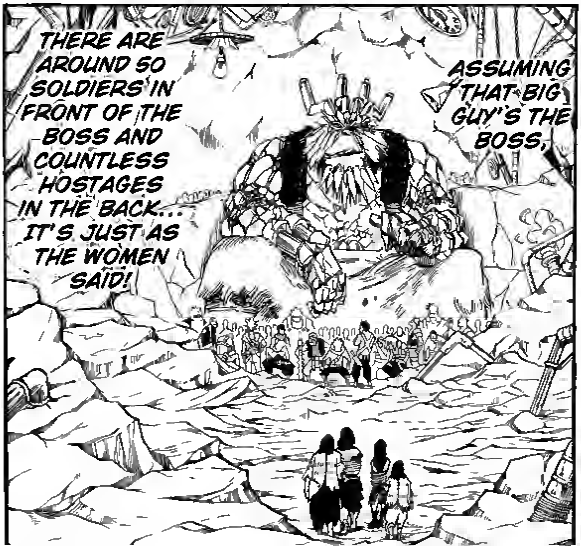
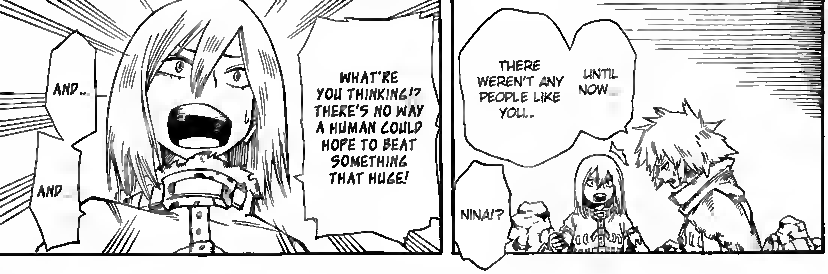
WE'RE HERE…
BE QUIET …
WHAT'RE YOU WHISPERING ABOUT BACK THERE?
THINKING ABOUT HIS FAMILY,-NO MATTER WHAT…
MINISTER DEADROCK,
WE'RE BROUGHT SOME STRONG MEN.
MOVING IS A PAIN .. BRING THE TWO OF THEM IN FRONT OF ME!
OHH, GOOD JOB, FEMALE COMPANY!

DEAR...
YOU IDIOT...
NINA...

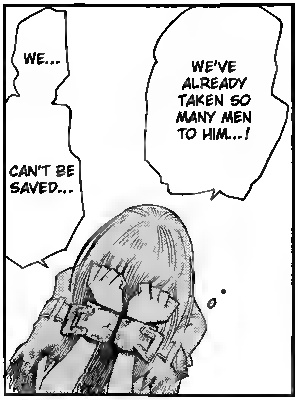

I'M GAINING SOLDIERS WITHOUT HAVING TO LIFT A FINGER
THAT'S RIGHT, IF THE WOMEN DON'T WORK PROPERLY THEN I'LL KILL THEIR HUSBANDS AND FAMILIES.
EVEN SOMETHING AS SOFT AND WEAK AS A WOMAN HAS ITS USES.


THERE ARE AROUND 50 SOLDIERS IN FRONT OF THE BOSS AND COUNTLESS HOSTAGES IN THE BACK... IT'S JUST AS THE WOMEN SAID!
ASSUMING THAT BIG GUY'S THE BOSS,

WAIT!
BE PATIENT! THE SIGNAL IS HAVING THE CLOTH TAKEN OFF OUR FACES!


AND...
AND
WHAT'RE YOU THINKING!? THERE'S NO WAY A HUMAN COULD HOPE TO BEAT SOMETHING THAT HUGE!
THERE WEREN'T ANY PEOPLE LIKE YOU...
UNTIL NOW...
NINA!?

I'M THE PRINCE WHO'LL SAVE PEOPLE LIKE YOU!
SO... IT'S ALL RIGHT!!


WE...
CAN'T BE SAVED...
WE'VE ALREADY TAKEN SO MANY MEN TO HIM...!

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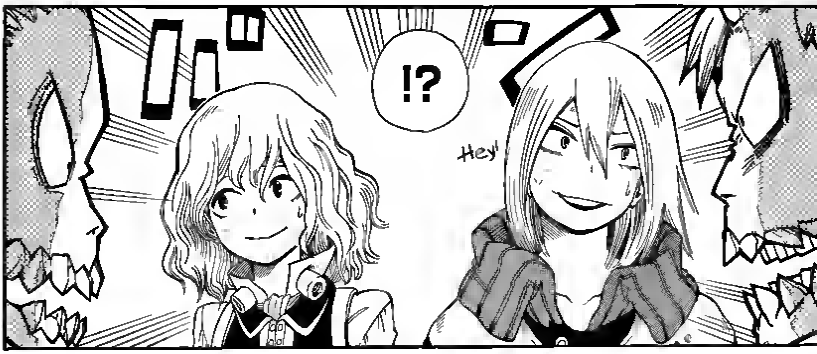
LET ME SEE THE COUNTE-NANCE OF THESE STRONG MEN
HEY, TAKE OFF THE CLOTH
RIGHT
THEN I HAVE A GOOD IDEA S TO HOW TO CATCH THEM UNPRE-PARED...
...IF YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO HELP US...
.....
THE PRINCE ...!?
...DON'T LET IT SHOW THAT YOU'RE A SUBSTI-TUTE, ALL RIGHT...!?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Hey!

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AND THE FIGHT BEGINS
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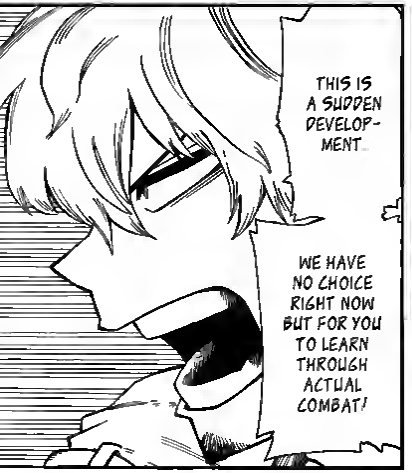
ROGER!!
DON'T GET SEPARATED FROM ME, PRINCE!

OHH!?
WHAT!?
GUA GH!
YOU BAS-TARD!
WA GH!
ALWAYS KEEP YOUR WEAPON FACING TOWARDS THE OPPONENT'S CHEST!
!!
LIKE THIS!?
GYA!!

SPEARSMANSHIP IS OUTSIDE MY AREA OF EXPERTISE, BUT... I CAN AT LEAST TEACH YOU THE BASICS.
YOU'RE STILL WEAK.


THIS IS A SUDDEN DEVELOPMENT.
WE HAVE NO CHOICE RIGHT NOW BUT FOR YOU TO LEARN THROUGH ACTUAL COMBAT!

NOW!?

HE'S TEACHING HIM AS HE FIGHTS. WOW..
LOWER YOUR HIPS! YOU IDIOT PRINCE!
WAGH!!
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NO.. THAT'S NOT ALL...

DON'T STAB WITH JUST YOUR RMS! USE YOUR ENTIRE BODY AS A PENDULUM!
ALWAYS KEEP YOUR HIPS LOW YOUR LEGS ARE LESS OF A TARGET THAT WAY!
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YES!?
YES!

NOT A SINGLE ONE'S SLIPPED THROUGH...
THAT PERSON... HE'S PROTECTING US
AS HE FIGHTS ...
THEY'RE CONSIDERABLY STRONG..
!
ALL I'VE DONE IS WHAT HE'S TOLD ME,
AND IT'S REALLY EASY TO MOVE!
I'VE DONE TONS OF JOBS TO MAKE SURE THE LITTLE GUYS CAN EAT, SO...!
LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE ENOUGH PHYSICAL ABILITY TO PUT IT TO USE..! I'M RELIEVED
!

MINISTER DEADROCK! HE'S MOVING...!
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HEY, HAVEN'T I STRUCK GOLD WITH THESE TWO. ?
!!
THE BOSS MOVED!
Huge!
ALL RIGHT
WE'VE PRETTY MUCH CLEARED A PATH AND IT'S A BIG TARGET. .
RIP HIM OPEN.
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SO CRUDE AND SO SUDDEN!!
UNTIL NOW, IT WAS SIMPLY HOW TO USE A "SPEAR".
BUT THAT'S THE POWER TO SUBJUGATE THE PLANET,
THE "ORG".
"ORG"...!
FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN SO FAR, IF THAT BLADE HITS,
RIGHT
THE ENEMY IS INCAPACI-TATED.
IN OTHER WORDS,
ゲゥ
A SURE WIN IN ONE SHOT.

WAIT UP, DID YOU SAY "ORG"...?
!!
IT'S YOUR ENEMY,
DESTROY IT!

ORA
AAA
AAA
GHH
!!!

!?
I DID IT...
HIS HAND CAME OFF!!
I'LL BURN IF I GET HIT, RIGHT?
THEN ALL I HAVE TO DO IS SEPARATE IT FROM MY BODY BEFORE I GET HIT.
I'M UNHARMED!
SEPARATE IT FROM HIS— HE CAN DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!?
WHAT SHOULD I DO...!
(KAK
TO THINK THAT THE THING I'M SEARCHING FOR WOULD COME TO ME... IT'S ANTICLIMACTIC, REALLY.
!
RETREAT!!!

INDUSTRIA!
HAND OVER THE "ORG,"
!?
THAT SINGLE POWERFUL BLOW HITS TIAMAT...!!
TIAMAT!!

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TIAMAT WENT IN TO HELP... BUT!!
GH...!
TIAMAT!!
HE DODGED BY TWISTING OUT OF THE WAY...!
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FIRST OFF... THE CHEST.
A REVERSAL! COUNTER-ATTACK!!
CHAPTER 6 – YOURSELF OR FAMILY
!!
HUP!
SHIT! WHAT A PAIN!

GYAH!?
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HIS EYEBALL IS MADE OF STONE TOO.. THE BLADE DIDN'T GO IN VERY DEEP
PRETTY DANGER-OUS
GH..! YOU CAN SHOOT THAT THING!? THAT WAS SURPRISING..
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I'M AT A DISADVANTAGE.. AS I THOUGHT, WE NEED THE "ORG" HERE..
A ROCK SOLID BODY IN ADDITION TO BEING ABLE TO REPLACE LOST BODY PARTS.. YOU'RE ALSO QUITE THE RIDICULOUS ORGANISM
AND YOU'RE THE FAMOUS KNIGHT, TIAMAT! THOSE MOVEMENTS ARE INHUMAN..!
THE SHRIMP'S PRINCE BULGE,
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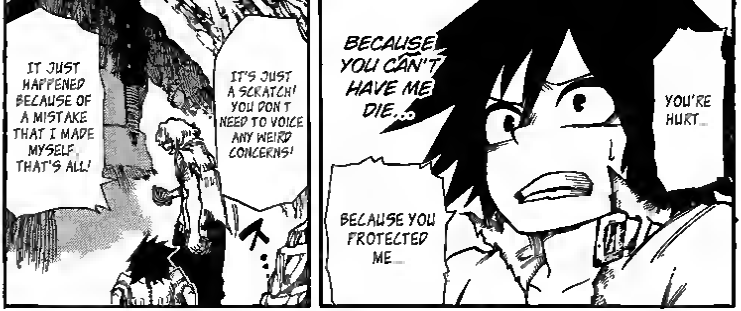
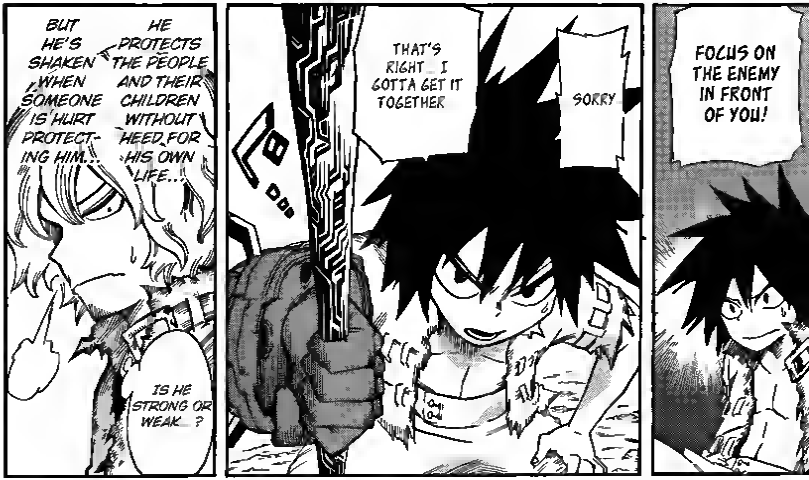
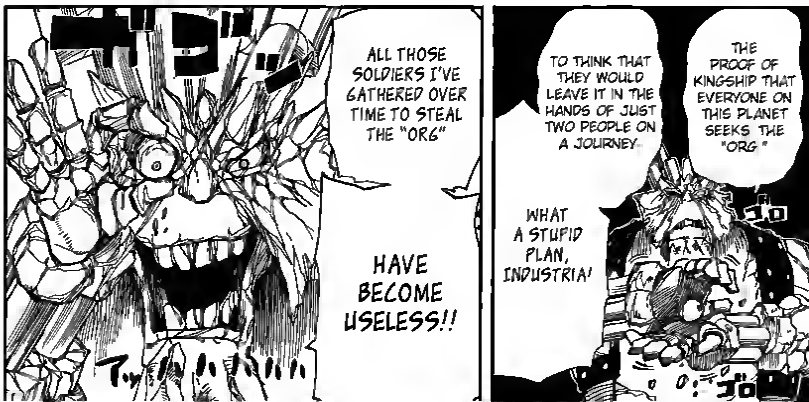
IT WAS MY MISTAKE TO THINK THIS WOULD BE EASY. SORRY!
NO,
TH... THANKS.


IT JUST HAPPENED BECAUSE OF A MISTAKE THAT I MADE MYSELF. THAT'S ALL!
IT'S JUST A SCRATCH! YOU DON'T NEED TO VOICE ANY WEIRD CONCERNS!
BECAUSE YOU CAN'T HAVE ME DIE...
YOU'RE HURT...
BECAUSE YOU PROTECTED ME...


BUT HE'S SHAKEN WHEN SOMEONE IS HURT PROTECTING HIM...
HE PROTECTS THE PEOPLE AND THEIR CHILDREN WITHOUT HEED FOR HIS OWN LIFE...
IS HE STRONG OR WEAK...?
THAT'S RIGHT... I GOTTA GET IT TOGETHER
SORRY
FOCUS ON THE ENEMY IN FRONT OF YOU!


ALL THOSE SOLDIERS I'VE GATHERED OVER TIME TO STEAL THE "ORB"
HAVE BECOME USELESS!!
TO THINK THAT THEY WOULD LEAVE IT IN THE HANDS OF JUST TWO PEOPLE ON A JOURNEY.
THE PROOF OF KINGSHIP THAT EVERYONE ON THIS PLANET SEEKS. THE "ORB."
WHAT A STUPID PLAN, INDUSTRIA!

IT'S NOT A STUPID PLAN,
BUT A QUEST FOR RULERSHIP!
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WE'LL DEFINITELY BRING HIM DOWN THIS TIME, PRINCE.
ROGER!
HE'S NOT PAYING ANY ATTENTION TO THE HOSTAGES, BECAUSE HE'S TOO FOCUSED ON THE "ORG."
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UNLESS YOU CAN MAKE THIS HIDEOUT DISAPPEAR OR SOMETHING,
YOU WON'T BE able TO HIT ME.
GIRLS...
DO IT JUST LIKE WE PLANNED.
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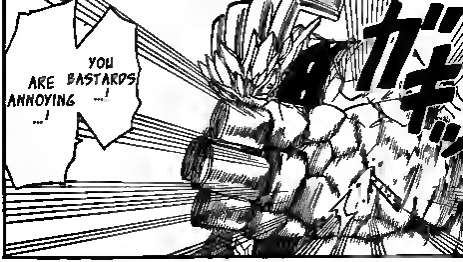
AS LONG AS I HAVE STONE,
I CAN KEEP ON REPLACING MY BODY PARTS.
THEN,
WE'LL DO IT UNTIL IT'S ALL GONE.

I'LL COVER!
YOU GO HIT HIM WITH ALL YOU'VE GOT!
RIGHT!
DON'T FORGET WHAT I'VE TOLD YOU, ALL RIGHT!?
LOWER YOUR HIP AND ANGLE YOUR BLADE TOWARDS THE ENEMY! YOUR BODY IS A PENDULUM!
NOW REPEAT IT BACK TO ME!
LOWER YOUR HIP, ANGLE THE BLADE TOWARDS THE ENEMY, BODY IS A PENDULUM! NOW REPEAT IT BACK!
THAT LAST ONE WASN'T NECESSARY! ONE MORE TIME!
NGHH LOWER YOUR HIP
WHAT'RE YOU TWO SCREAMING ABOUT!?
BLADE TOWARDS THE ENEMY!!
!

WHA!?
CRUMBLE
BODY AS A PENDU-LUM...
CRUMBLE
!
THAT WAS CLOSE...! IF I'D BEEN ANY SLOWER WITH THE DETACHMENT, THAT WOULD'VE BEEN IT...!
THIS KID'S FAST...

...NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.


YOU BASTARDS ARE ANNOYING ...!
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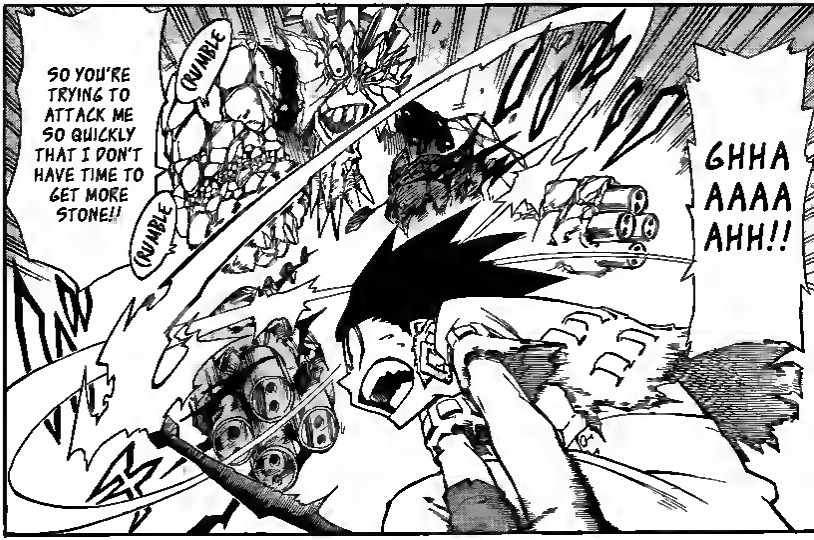
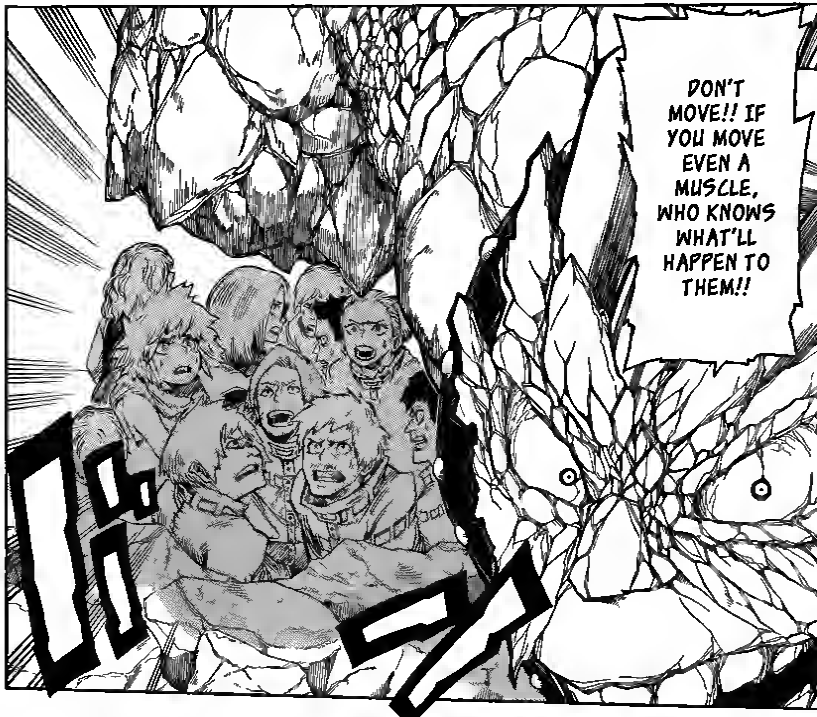

SO YOU'RE TRYING TO ATTACK ME SO QUICKLY THAT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO GET MORE STONE!!
(RUMBLE
(RUMBLE
GHHA AAAA AHH!!

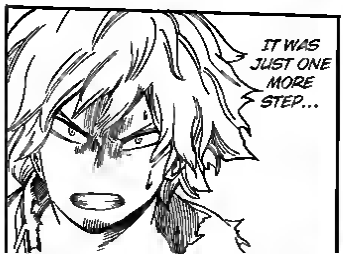
WE...
MIGHT BE SAVED...!!

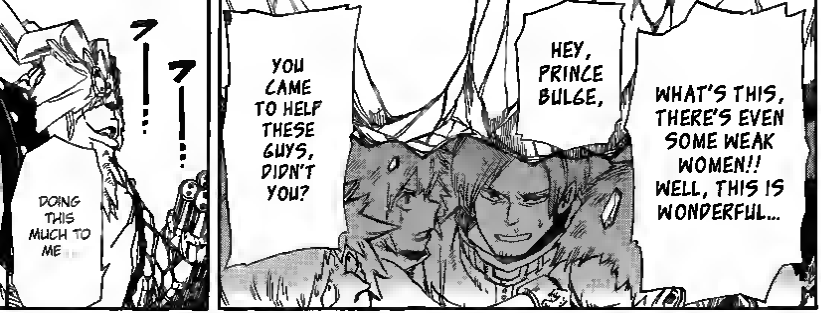
THAT DEADROCK IS GETTING CORNERED !
NINA!? WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE!?
DEAR!

PRETTY DANGER-OUS
YOU'RE BEING FAR TOO CAREFUL ABOUT YOUR HEAD.
Showing it off too much.
!!
!!?
YOU CAN'T REPLACE YOUR BRAIN.
A RIDICULOUS ORGANISM. . AS LONG AS YOU HAVE EMOTIONS AND CAN SPEAK,
I HAD GUESSED THAT IT WOULD BE EITHER THE HEART OR THE BRAIN. BUT THE DIFFERENCE IN DEFENSE WAS OBVIOUS, SO IT SAVED ME FROM HAVING TO MAKE A GUESS.
HE WAS THINKING THAT FAR AHEAD BACK THEN!!
THEN!
IF WE AIM FOR HIS HEAD.. JUST SAY THAT FIRST!!
NOW I'M SURE OF IT, SO LET'S GO!
HE'S BECOME CAUTIOUS
EVEN THOUGH THE "ORG" IS RIGHT INFRONT OF ME!
SHIT ! TO A LITTLE BRAT LIKE THIS
THIS TIME,
IT'S THE END FOR SURE, BOSS!!

AHH, WHAT A PAIN!!


DON'T MOVE!! IF YOU MOVE EVEN A MUSCLE, WHO KNOWS WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO THEM!!


IT WAS JUST ONE MORE STEP...


DOING THIS MUCH TO ME
YOU CAME TO HELP THESE GUYS, DIDN'T YOU?
HEY, PRINCE BULGE,
WHAT'S THIS, THERE'S EVEN SOME WEAK WOMEN!! WELL, THIS IS WONDERFUL...

ONCE I HAVE THE "ORG", I'LL CRUSH YOU WITH MY BARE HANDS!
IF YOU DON'T WANT THESE GUYS SQUASHED,
LET GO OF THE "ORG" AND... COME HERE...

I REALLY THOUGHT...
WE WOULD BE SAVED...
AT THIS DISTANCE, WE CAN'T MAKE THE FIRST MOVE...!!
WORST-CASE SCENARIO!

I'LL COUNT DOWN FROM THREE, SO BRING IT OVER HERE!!
WAGH!!
A... PLAN?
WAIT...! I'LL THINK OF A PLAN...
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM...!
!!
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THINK OF A PLAN...!
DON'T GO!
YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE "YOURSELF" WITHOUT HESITATION...
I TOLD YOU, IF IT'S A CHOICE BETWEEN "YOURSELF" OR "FAMILY",

IN THE WORST CASE SCENARIO, IF THE "ORG" WERE TO BE TAKEN,
HE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO USE IT UNLESS HE HAS THE NATURE OF A KING...
WE COULD TAKE IT BACK HERE!
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SO YOU'RE TELLING ME TO JUST WATCH THEM DIE!?
THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT THEY'LL BE SAFE ONCE YOU HAND IT OVER!
BUT YOUR DEATH...
WOULD BE SYNONYMOUS WITH THE DESTRUCTION OF INDUS-TRIA!!
I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU THIS!
!
NO MATTER WHAT, IN ORDER TO RIGHT THE WORLD, YOU MUST...
THE FACT THAT THERE ARE GUYS OUT THERE WHO DESTROY FAMILIES AND LAUGH! IT MAKES ME...
A JOURNEY OF RULERSHIP...!! REALIZE THAT ALREADY!
YOU ARE CURRENTLY PRINCE BULGE, WHO WAS ASSIGNED
YOU... AREN'T CURRENTLY ASTRO, WHO THINKS OF "FAMILY"...!
BUT... I-

LI-
I CAN'T JUST WATCH A "FAMILY"
GET DESTROYED IN FRONT OF MY EYES...
YOU IDIOT...
EVEN THOUGH YOU PROTECTED ME.
SORRY

THE POWER TO SUPPRESS THE PLANET IS ROLLING TOWARDS ME
HAHAH
THE "ORG" IS !
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IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS OWN LIFE ...!!!
ONLY A FEW HOURS AGO...
HE'S TRYING TO SAVE US, WHO HE MET...
ALL RIGHT . NOT YET . DON'T MOVE YET .
NOT UNTIL I PULL MY HAND BACK . FIRST OFF, THIS PROOF OF KINGSHIP . I'LL-
EVEN THOUGH HE'S SUCH A SMALL CHILD!!
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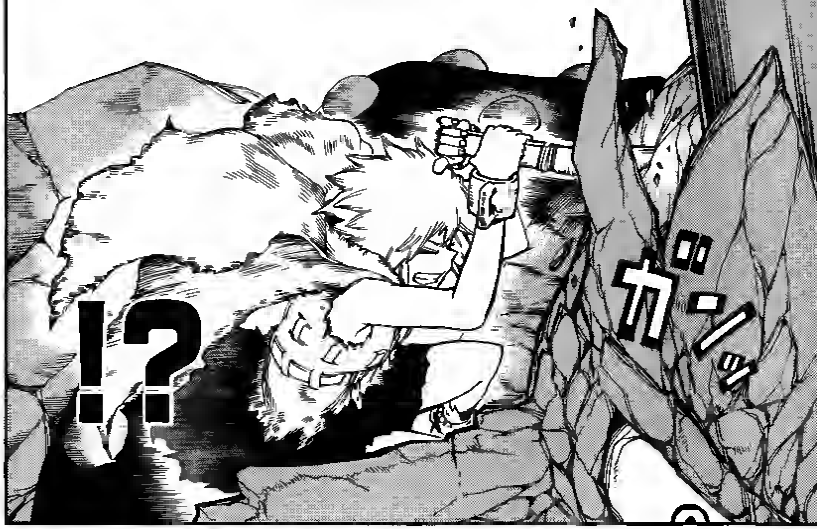
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NINA!?

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WE WEREN'T EVEN FIGHTING!
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A KID LIKE THAT IS FIGHTING...
TO SAVE US, WITH HIS LIFE ON THE LINE!
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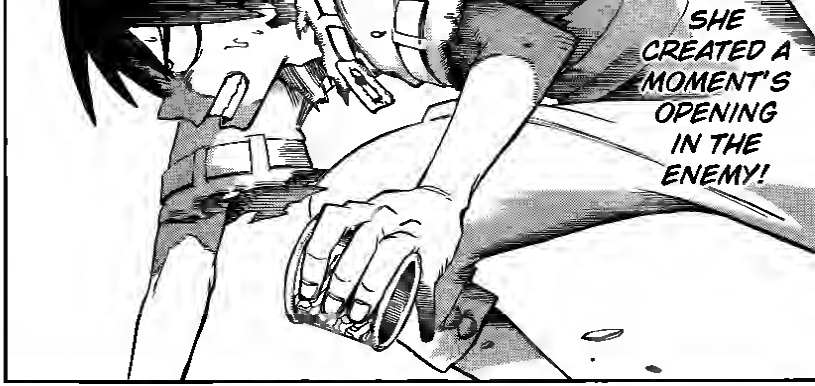
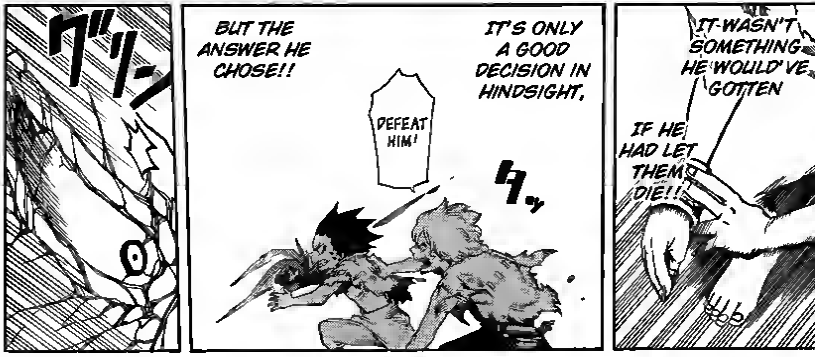
YOU BASTARD, MY HEAD...
IT WASN'T A CHOICE THAT I WOULD'VE PRAISED.
BUT THE ANSWER THAT HE CHOSE
MOVED THAT WOMAN'S HEART... AND PROMPTED HER TO ACTION!


SHE CREATED A MOMENT'S OPENING IN THE ENEMY!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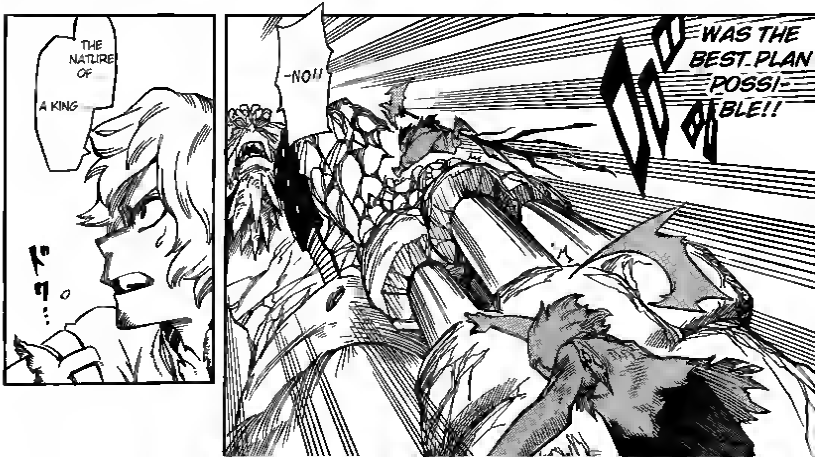
BUT THE ANSWER HE CHOSE!!
IT'S ONLY A GOOD DECISION IN HINDSIGHT.
DEFEAT HIM!
IT WASN'T SOMETHING HE WOULD'VE GOTTEN
IF HE HAD LET THEM DIE!!


THE NATURE OF A KING
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-NO!!
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WAS THE BEST PLAN POSSIBLE!!

THIS IS THE END!!!
ASTRO CRUSHES THE STONE ALIEN WITH HIS "ANSWER"!!

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WE DID IT...
WE DID IT...!!
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ASTRO'S CHOICE BROUGHT ABOUT AN OPPORTUNITY...
THAT WASN'T PLANNED ...
HE SERIOUSLY... THREW HIS LIFE AWAY..!
WITHOUT REGARD FOR THE CONSE-QUENCES... HE ONLY THOUGHT TO SAVE THE PEOPLE IN FRONT OF HIM!
.....

I BEAT HIM!!!
OVER-WHELMING VICTORY!!!
堀越 耕平
CHAPTER 7 THE DETERMINED ASTRO

PRINCE!
I WONDER HOW THIS THING WOOPS...
I WONDER IF THIS THING'S... ALIVE...
OTHER THAN THE HEAD, THAT GUY REALLY WAS ALL STONE, HUH...
...WHO KNOWS.
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バチ…
MINISTER DEADROCK IS...!!
INDUSTRIA'S BEGUN TO MOVE...!

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I'M SORRY. I'LL SPEND MY LIFE ATONING.
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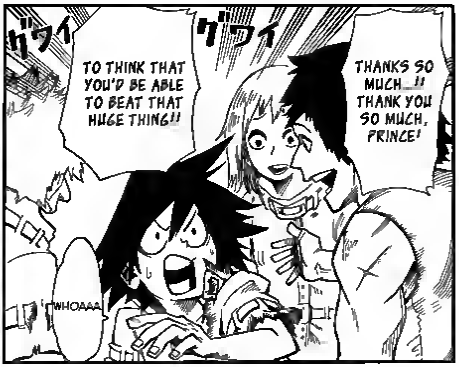
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TO THINK THAT YOU'D BE ABLE TO BEAT THAT HUGE THING!!
THANKS SO MUCH...!! THANK YOU SO MUCH, PRINCE!
WHOAAA

RATHER THAN TALKING ABOUT THE REST OF YOUR LIFE OR WHATEVER,
LET'S JUST BE HAPPY THAT WE WERE SAVED.

AFTER SEEING THAT LITTLE PRINCE FIGHT,
AND SEEING YOU FIGHTING LIKE THAT, I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT ANYMORE.
!

.....
HONESTLY, I WANTED TO BEAT THE SHIT OUTTA YOU, BUT...

SO THOSE ARE THE MEN THEY TOOK AWAY.
WE'VE ALREADY TAKEN AWAY SO MANY MEN...!
WE CAN'T GO BACK
WHOAA

THIS KID'S CHOICES... PUT THE PEOPLE'S HEARTS AT EASE...
You're so small!
HE'S A STRANGE KID.

ARE YOU REALLY GONNA BE ALL RIGHT WITHOUT US ESCORTING YOU?
THE GUYS WHO MADE THIS AREA THEIR TURF AREN'T AROUND ANYMORE!
AND THERE'S NO WAY THAT WE WOULD HAVE THE PRINCE GO THROUGH SO MUCH TROUBLE!
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EVEN IF SOMETHING HAPPENS,
NOW WE KNOW TO FIGHT FOR OURSELVES!

HUH?
THIS FIGHT... MY LACK OF COUNTER-MEASURES REALLY PILED UP... THAT WAS MY BAD.
.....

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EEEK, SCARY!!
HOWEVER!!
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS THE "BEST" OF OUTCOMES,
IT WASN'T ANYTHING PRAISE-WORTHY!!
GH
THAT WAS SYNONYMOUS WITH THROWING AWAY THE CASTLE.. WITH THROWING AWAY THIS JOURNEY!!
.....
LIVE! THEN RESCUE!
YOU SHOULD ALWAYS BE THINKING THAT FIRST AND FOREMOST, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.
IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE RESCUING "FAMILIES", THAT IS.

IF I HAD BEEN...
ABLE TO MOVE FASTER... OR ABLE TO USE THE SPEAR WELL ENOUGH,
I... WANT TO GET STRONGER.
I NEED TO GET STRONGER.
WE WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BEAT HIM WITHOUT THE HOSTAGES BEING TAKEN,
WITHOUT YOU HAVING TO BE HURT...
I DON'T WANT THE LITTLE GUYS
OR OTHER PEOPLE TO GET HURT.

YOU'RE GOING TO TRAIN ME, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT...
FOR HIM TO BE THE ONE SAYING IT... THAT'S A FIRST.
IN THE FUTURE... THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT SOMEONE WHO CAN USE THAT "POWER" WON'T APPEAR...
I NEED TO GET STRONGER, TOO...
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WESTERN INDUSTRIA: SUPPRESSION OF MINISTER DEADROCK: COMPLETE!
ALL RIGHT! THERE ARE STILL TONS OF ENEMIES! LET'S GO!
ALL RIIIGHT!

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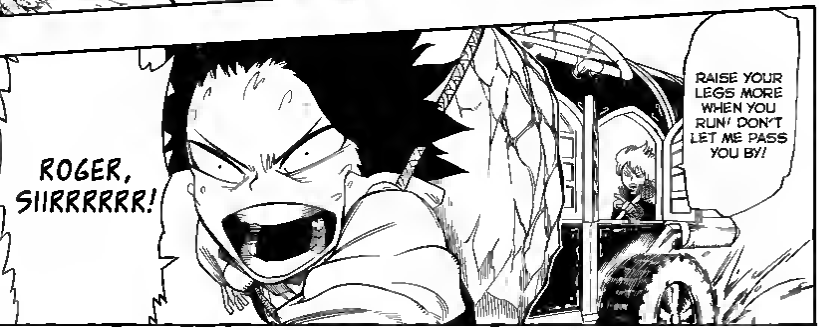
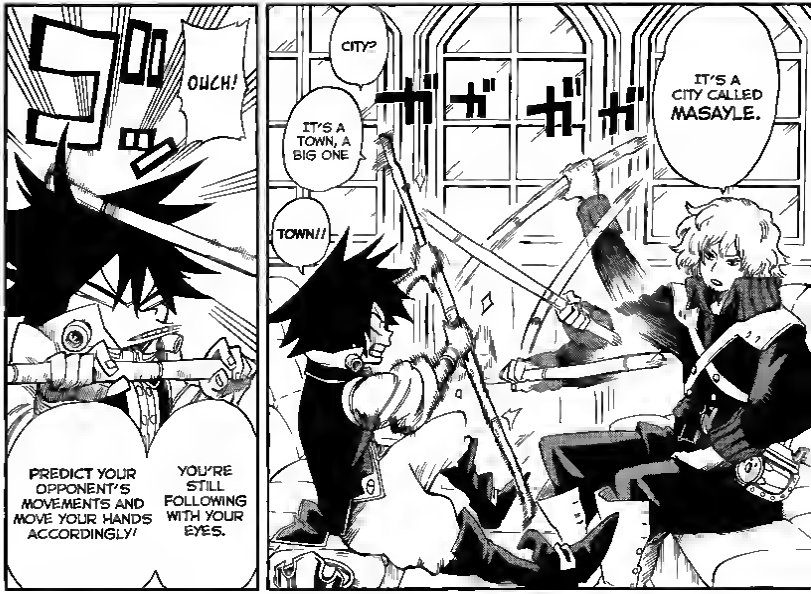
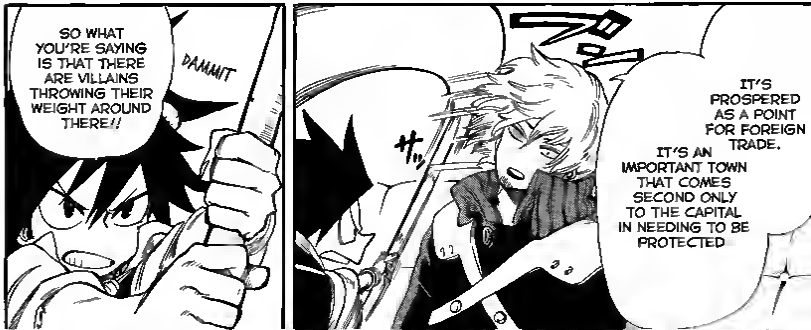
NUOOOHHHH!!

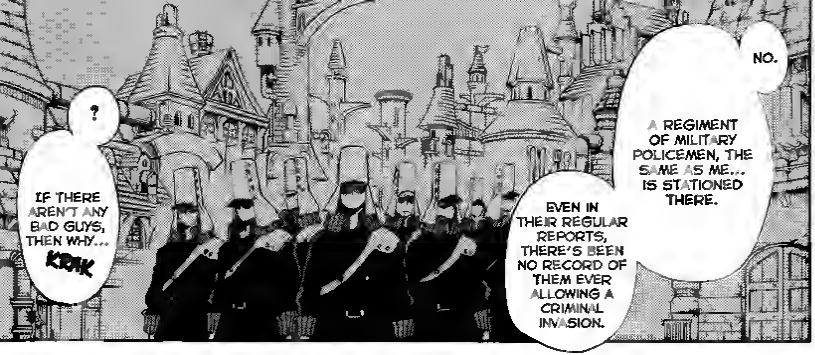

ROGER, SIIRRRRRR!
RAISE YOUR LEGS MORE WHEN YOU RUN! DON'T LET ME PASS YOU BY!

YOUU PIEEECE OF SHIIIIT!!
YOU'RE SLOW.
HA.
NUAAAGHH!!

NEXT!?
-GYA!
WHERE ARE WE GOING-
SUH!
SO ANYWAY ...
-OW!!


OUCH!
PREDICT YOUR OPPONENT'S MOVEMENTS AND MOVE YOUR HANDS ACCORDINGLY!
YOU'RE STILL FOLLOWING WITH YOUR EYES.
CITY?
IT'S A TOWN, A BIG ONE
TOWN!!
IT'S A CITY CALLED MASAYLE.


SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS THAT THERE ARE VILLAINS THROWING THEIR WEIGHT AROUND THERE!!
DAMMIT
IT'S PROSPERED AS A POINT FOR FOREIGN TRADE.
IT'S AN IMPORTANT TOWN THAT COMES SECOND ONLY TO THE CAPITAL IN NEEDING TO BE PROTECTED


NO.
A REGIMENT OF MILITARY POLICEMEN, THE SAME AS ME... IS STATIONED THERE.
EVEN IN THEIR REGULAR REPORTS, THERE'S BEEN NO RECORD OF THEM EVER ALLOWING A CRIMINAL INVASION.
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IF THERE AREN'T ANY BAD GUYS, THEN WHY...
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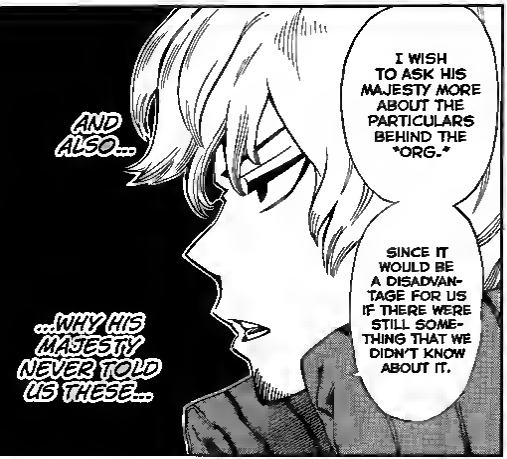
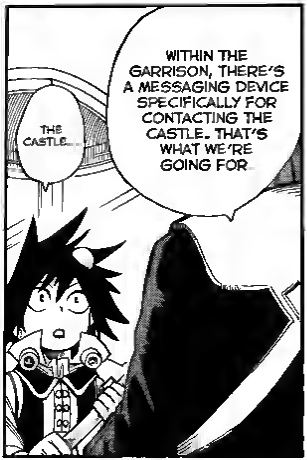

I WISH TO ASK HIS MAJESTY MORE ABOUT THE PARTICULARS BEHIND THE "ORG."
SINCE IT WOULD BE A DISADVANTAGE FOR US IF THERE WERE STILL SOMETHING THAT WE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT.
AND ALSO...
...WHY HIS MAJESTY NEVER TOLD US THESE...


WITHIN THE GARRISON, THERE'S A MESSAGING DEVICE SPECIFICALLY FOR CONTACTING THE CASTLE. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING FOR.
THE CASTLE...

BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE "ORG."
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IF WE'RE GOING TO CONTACT THE CASTLE,
THEN THAT MEANS I CAN TALK TO THE LITTLE GUYS TOO!?
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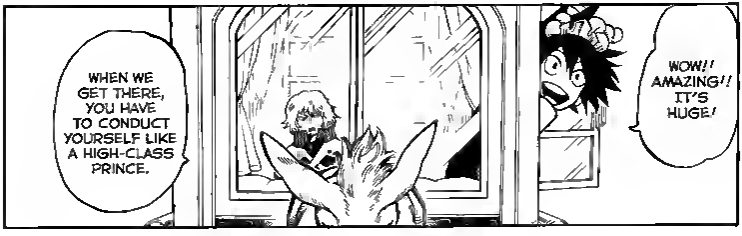
I CAN SEE IT. THERE IT IS.
ABOUT A DAY'S TRAVEL SOUTH FROM DEADROCK'S HIDEOUT...


WHEN WE GET THERE, YOU HAVE TO CONDUCT YOURSELF LIKE A HIGH-CLASS PRINCE.
WOW!! AMAZING!! IT'S HUGE!

WELL, OF COURSE THERE ARE PEOPLE
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AH! HEY, THERE'S SOMEONE OVER THERE!
NO, THAT'S... AN ALIEN! WHAT LONG LEGS.
!
IS IT AN ENEMY!?
THIS IS A LITTLE MUCH, EVEN FOR A SURPRISE ATTACK... SHIT!
...!?
NO... IT'S BEING CHASED... WHAT IS THAT!?
?

TO THINK THAT SOMETHING WOULD BE CHASING ME!!!

WHOA, WHAT IS THAT THING!!?
IT'S AN ALIEN ORGANISM.
SOMEONE'S RIDING ON IT...!
THERE'S NO CHOICE BUT TO PULL BACK FOR NOW AND REORGANIZE...!
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LIKE I WOULD LET YOU...
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THAT'S!!
DROP DEAD!!!

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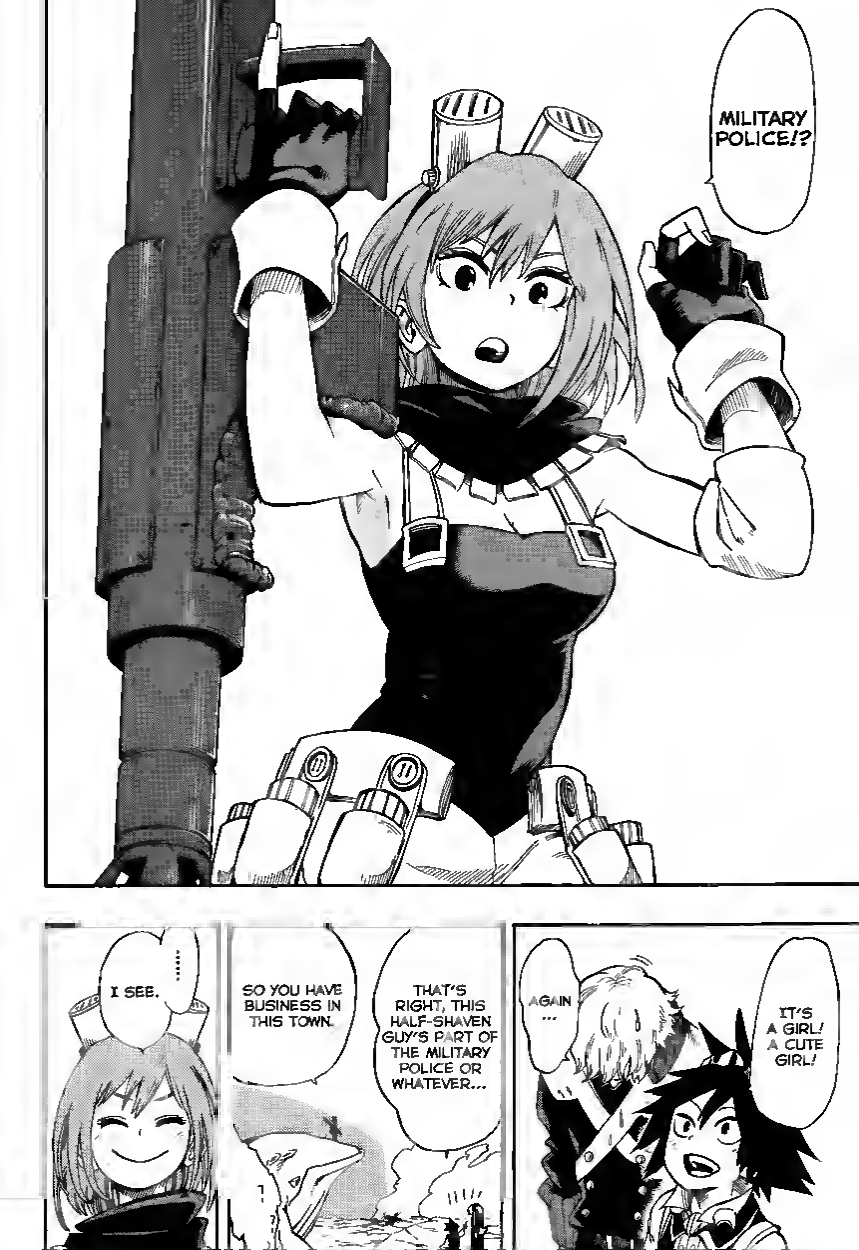
SHIT!
YOU DIDN'T GET ME!!
DID I GET HIM...!?
.....
I DON'T KNOW... WHAT'S GOING ON...

DAMMIT! DAMMIT!!
I DIDN'T BEAT HIM!
YOU'LL REGRET CHASING AFTER ME ONE DAY, LITTLE GIRL!!
HM!!?
UH...
UM...
ARE YOU GUYS...
THOSE CLOTHES ...
WE... HAVE SOME BUSINESS IN THE TOWN,
BUT... CAN WE GO IN?


MILITARY POLICE!?
IT'S A GIRL! A CUTE GIRL!
AGAIN...
THAT'S RIGHT, THIS HALF-SHAVEN GUY'S PART OF THE MILITARY POLICE OR WHATEVER...
SO YOU HAVE BUSINESS IN THIS TOWN.
I SEE.
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I WON'T LET YOU IN, STUPID.
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HUH!?
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!!
SHE OPENS FIRE RIGHT AFTER THEY MEET!! JUST WHO IS THIS GIRL!?

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